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17-MONTH-OLD JUSTINE CARVER was a melancholy (or just tired) clown at the Bethel Savings Bank's Halloween party last Friday.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Regional meeting at skiway will focus on balanced growth

Business, political, social and educational leaders from throughout western Maine will meet at Sunday River Ski Resort this Friday to form an alliance aimed at promoting balanced growth in the region.

The meeting will be a follow-up to one held at Sugarloaf Sept. 11, which brought together over 100 people who discussed the problems and promises involved with steering the region towards balanced growth.

As an adjunct to that meeting, the Maine-Watch Institute, of Portland, issued a study called "The Western Mountains of Maine: Toward Balanced Growth." The study, which focuses on the four

western counties of Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin and Oxford, concludes that because of competition from world markets, the region's traditional manufacturers—clothes, textiles, paper and wood products—will be adversely affected in coming years.

The report suggests that industries in the region will be able to survive only if they aim for upscale, specialty niches within their field.

The report also suggests that recreation is likely to be the fastest-growing segment of the economy of western Maine, and that this segment should be fostered by paying careful attention to

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Condominiums may be coming to East Bethel

A 24-unit condominium project is on the drawing boards for East Bethel. While condo development to date has centered in the Newry, Bethel and Bryant Pond areas, this is the first project proposed for East Bethel.

The developers, led by architect David Hirsala, of Portland, made a preliminary presentation to the Planning Board at the board's meeting last Wednesday night in the Telstar library.

The project envisions the 24, two-story townhouses arranged in a circle around a circular drive. The project would be situated on a 12½ acre site on the East Bethel Road, near what had been known as Bloody Street, about 2½ miles from Locke Mills village. The site is the former Swan homestead, and Tim Swan is one of the principals in the project.

The developers merely made an informal presentation to the board, saying they would be back in a few weeks to begin the formal site plan review application process.

Also appearing before the board for site plan approval was Mike O'Connell, of J. P. Cullinan Co., owner of Brown's Mill station, on Rte. 2. The company desires to put in an additional island for gas pumps, build a canopy over the pumps, and construct an above-ground fuel storage area to replace the present underground fuel storage. Dana Douglas, representing O'Connell, said the application would require a variance because the canopy would not meet the

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Citizens Conference brings together people, ideas, action

Planning for action was the order of the day at the Citizens Community Conference held last Friday at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

One hundred and ten area residents met to analyze the strengths and weaknesses, potentials and liabilities of the greater Bethel community, and to come up with specific action plans for taking control of the direction of the community in an era of change.

To judge from participants' comments and the level of enthusiasm evident even at the end of a long day of hard work, the conference was a great success.

"Over one hundred people came together and the energy level was incredible," said Steve Wight, of Newry. "These people are ready to move mountains."

Conference participants included not only officials from area towns, but

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Parade at Locke Mills Wednesday, Nov. 11

On Veterans' Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 a.m., Jackson-Silver Post #48, American Legion, will have a parade from the Legion Hall to the Veterans' Monument in Locke Mills village. The Telstar marching band will be present and all veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and WWI Bar-racks are invited to participate by Jackson-Silver Post Commander Herbert Lyon.

Bethel hires new road foreman, and police officer

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch has hired Robert A. Pilgrim to replace retiring Public Works Foreman Robert Davis. Mr. Pilgrim has been an equipment operator on the town crew since June 1984.

The appointment was confirmed Monday night by the selectmen in a 4-0 vote. (Selectmen Arthur Gilbert and Victor Colledge were absent.) The appointment will become effective Thursday, Nov. 5. Mr. Pilgrim will receive a salary of \$18,000.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Arlan Jodrey said, "We feel we're really fortunate to be able to pick a man out of our own crew. He's going to be someone we can work with easily." Mr. Pilgrim was one of 10 people who applied for the position.

The town manager also appointed Rick Osgood as the town's full-time police officer. He has been a reserve, part-time officer since April. He will receive a salary of \$12,000 and the town will send him to the state police academy for the 12-week course.

The full-time position was funded at annual town meeting when voters overrode the suggestion of the selectmen and opted for a two-person local police force. The town had been getting along with one person plus reserve officers, and the selectmen had suggested abolishing the local force altogether and hiring county deputies to provide police protection for the town.

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Area voters want to keep Yankee; want to keep guns

With a higher-than-expected number of voters going to the polls yesterday (Tuesday), it was clear that area residents were concerned about the issues.

The prime issue on the ballot—whether to allow Maine Yankee to continue operating—was what most people were talking about. In Bethel area towns, voters agreed that the Wiscasset nuclear plant should continue operating. This mirrored the statewide trend, where those in favor of keeping the plant outvoted those in favor of closing the plant.

Area vote totals, page two

This is the third time this decade the issue has come out with the same result. Old voters backed the trend, voting 51 against the continued operation of the plant. (Millon Plantation voters—whose ballots are included with Woodstock—who voted to shut down the plant by a margin of one vote, 11-12.)

Area voters seemed most in agreement on Questions #12 and 13: whether to strengthen the state constitution's guarantee of the right to bear arms, and whether to require state legislators to reside in the districts they want to represent.

By large margins in most towns—Bethel being an exception where the margin was narrow—local voters made it clear they want no possible infringement on their right to bear arms.

By even larger margins, voters indicated they felt very strongly that anyone wishing to run for the Legislature should be a resident of the district before the campaign begins.

Local voters carefully picked and chose among the 10 bond issues on the ballot. They overwhelmingly rejected ap-

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Citizen to publish Tuesday next week

Due to the observance of Veterans' Day on Wednesday, Nov. 11, The Citizen will be published on Tuesday next week.

Because of the earlier publication the following deadlines for advertising will be in effect: display, 12 noon, Friday; and classified, 5 p.m., Friday.

All contributors are urged to submit material for publication as early as possible.

[The same deadlines will be in effect for the issue to be published Thanksgiving week.]

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SCARING ANDOVER RESIDENTS last Friday were these gnomes from the Andover Elementary School.
(Photo by Jeanne Boehman)

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Corned beef, herb vegetables,
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Opinions

Democracy or a rubber stamp?

It isn't only in the Soviet Union where the ruling elite present matters for a vote without offering any discussion on the matters concerned. It happens right here in Maine.

Consider the just-concluded referendum election. The Legislature, in its all-knowing wisdom, set before the state's voters one initiated item, 10 bond authorizations, and two constitutional amendments. The Secretary of State formulated the ballot and explained what each item would accomplish, if passed. On the bonding issues, the Secretary of State noted the principal and interest involved and revealed which government agency would be responsible for handling which monies.

Neither the Legislature nor the Secretary of State explained why any of the referendum questions were necessary or what the effect would be if one or all were defeated.

While a number of state officials issued statements supporting one or another of the questions, and whereas the governor spoke out against the initiative to close Maine Yankee, there was no official effort to inform the public on the pros and cons of any of the questions.

This is not the way a referendum should be handled. In other states, when a question is put before the public, the secretary of state collects arguments for and against the proposition—and publicizes them. Only in this way can the public be informed and make informed judgments.

The Citizen complained to the Secretary of State's office about the lack of detailed information—both pro and con—on the referendum. The official response was that the Legislature has not authorized the Secretary of State to provide such information. The impression one gets is that the Legislature really doesn't want the voters to know what they're voting on. All the Legislature wants is a rubber stamp to approve the issues it places on the ballot.

There can be no democratic decision-making without an informed public, and the Legislature must decide whether it prefers working in a democratic system or an authoritarian system. Prior to the next referendum election, the Legislature must pass legislation authorizing full public disclosure of the pros and cons of every question on the ballot or the voters should refuse to rubber stamp any more bond issues. The Citizen will editorially recommend negative votes on any future question presented by the Legislature without supporting arguments for and against the question. bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Something happened in Bethel the other day. More than a hundred people gathered in one conference room and told what they found desirable about living in Bethel or its satellite communities. There was an almost palpable sense of enthusiasm and optimism among the participants. Inevitably there were some who hadn't given much thought to the subject and took the town's features for granted. It was an eye-opener to learn of the merits of "our town," and it was interesting to hear a town official remark that Bethel rates high on the list of Maine's most livable places—second only to Saco (and what does Saco have that Bethel doesn't, except Jolly John).

The time came in the afternoon (who says there's no such thing as a free lunch?) when the enthusiasm paid off, for that was when the ideas started to flow for making Bethel even better. Goals were set; groups were formed, each of which took up a particular subject, and reports were given. At the end of the day I'm sure all present had a different feeling about the town and felt that something constructive will come out of the meeting. Bethel will never be the same. It will be even better. Watch for further developments.

Edith Eaton Eddy
Sunset Farm, Bethel

To the Editor:

Day to day living never ceases to amaze me! For instance, the U.S. Postal Service has been accepting applications for the postmaster's job in Hanover for several weeks. It was made quite clear to me that only Hanover residents would be considered. The choice has been made and guess what, someone from another town has the job. Believe me, I have nothing against this person, it just seems unfair and very confusing.

Our post office is located in the local store and has been for many, many years. It's almost a tradition. I think the couple that runs the store are very capable of administering to the post office as well as running the store, yet Mrs. Pitcher's application was turned down. I know there is a policy hidden somewhere but they had better make up their minds, either you must be a resident or not. What is wrong with a definite precedent? I think we should support local residents when they attempt to contribute to the well-being of our town, that's why I wrote this letter.

Barbara Kaulback
Hanover

To the Editor:

Why is it that people pick the fall, spring and summer to speed on Paradise Road. I am thinking of one person in particular. In the winter he slows right down. Why? I will tell you why. He doesn't want to slip off the road and get in a wreck and get hurt. But isn't it funny when nice weather is here and children in my neighborhood (including mine) are out riding their bikes or skateboards in the middle of the road, here comes a jerk lumbering down Paradise at 55 m.p.h. (speed limit is 25 m.p.h.) and almost hits a child. They seem to care more for themselves than a child.

I saw a poster at school the other day and the slogan went something like this: Please be careful school has started, can we afford to spare a child's life? How I feel about this is—only during school time? I feel it should pertain in the summer. The slogan should read like this: Summer is here, please drive slow and spare a child's life.

What I am asking of people on Paradise is could you please slow your speed down to 25 m.p.h. instead of 55 m.p.h. I have already gone to this guy's supervisor and the town manager and state police. I am sorry it had to come to this. But my children's lives are more important to me than anything else in this world!!!

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Dawn Gross

To the Editor:

The Kids Day Program, sponsored by the Mothers' Club on Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Office building [in Newry] was a great success with over 100 parents and kids, enjoying games, rides, a picnic and prizes for costumes etc.

And the club is already planning another one next year, with more publicity hopefully. The lack of publicity in the Bethel Citizen was a great disappointment to the Mother's Club as it was the club who really started the whole thing, made plans, organized the parade, called for horse-drawn wagon, the llama, the Mickey-Mouse, apples for bobbing game, the food donated for the picnic and also called for the photographer and the reporter to take photos. Was there a misunderstanding along the line somewhere? The Kids Day Program was totally ignored.

The Mothers' Club does more for the Newry kids than anyone around. Credit should go to June Swan assisted by the club president, Nancy Wight, for working hard to put it together.

Where was photographer Jeanne Boelsma when we needed her?

[Editor's Note: A photo of the event appeared in last week's Citizen.]

Area voters

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peals from the Legislature for money to repair state buildings, build a new pier at the maritime academy and set up another loan program for small businesses to create jobs.

On the other hand, local voters did not shy away from spending money on items they considered important. Chief among these was the \$35 million land purchase bond, and also the school bus bond. On other bond issues, sentiment was generally in favor of spending the monies requested by the Legislature.

While local voter turnout was far above the 40 percent predicted by the secretary of state's office, turnout varied from town to town. Hanover had the highest turnout of registered voters: 74 percent. Among area towns, the turnout in Andover was the lowest: 52 percent. Other percentages of registered voters who actually went to the polls was as follows among towns that kept track of their numbers: Albany, 53 percent; Bethel, 62 percent; Gilead, 57 percent; Greenwood, 56 percent; Newry 63 percent; Upton, 62 percent; West Paris, 60 percent.

Job openings listed

The following job openings are listed with the Maine Job Service in Franklin and northern Oxford counties:

Registered nurse; certified nurse aide; RT radiologist; radio audio switcher; clerk/cashiers; receptionist/records clerk; SCSF library aide; salesperson; companion; cooks; dishwashers; lift operator; driver; security guard; auto mechanic; diesel mechanic; sawmill workers; lumber handler; tanning laborer; auto body repairer; electrician helpers; oilburner service person; concrete laborer; highway workers; spare bus driver; print shop helper; Licensed practical nurse; relief EKG technician; MFT/MLT medical lab technician; secretaries; stock clerk; SCSF receptionist; travel agent; housekeeper; waiter/waitress; meat cutter; resort workers; child care aide; laundry operator; janitor; small engine mechanic; office machine repairer; lathe operator; weaver trainee; boot and shoe laborer; electricians; carpenters; pipe insulator; mason tender; tractor trailer truck driver; mover helper.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Job Service Office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SING NO SAD SONGS

(A memory of Stan Fox)

Stan Fox and Christina Rossetti did not know each other. Her 19th century concerns were lyric. Her poems include thoughts, melancholy but courageous, on death. Stan's concerns were prosaic. He was anything but melancholy as he shared his life with us. Yet I am struck by a parallel between their thoughts on death.

In her time she wrote, "When I am dead / sing no sad songs for me / One afternoon not long ago as we sat in the canoe on Little Beaver Pond during a lull in the fly-fishing, Stan said something to the effect that he hoped people wouldn't mope and carry on when he left.

Now I realize that anyone who has been in the barber shop when Stan and I were going at it might give pause to wonder, "Were these two characters ever serious together?"

In 28 years of friendship he had another name for it: the lighter moments far exceeded the somber. Understanding the value of laughter, we practiced often. But we did share serious times and on this occasion were indulging ourselves in thoughts on our puny mortality. Stan had counted his blessings and could discover no reasons for "moping."

And so we sing no sad songs. Rather, as beneficiaries of your wit and humor, all of us who knew you celebrate your good life, Stan Fox.

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Question:	Alb	And	Beth	Gil'd	G'wd	Hnvr	Nwry	Uptn	WPrs	Wstk
Keep Me Yankee	45/41	173/139	534/473	20/41	151/110	76/58	83/64	21/21	290/218	240/208
Landfill bond	58/27	175/133	641/339	41/13	168/85	83/45	104/40	27/14	330/183	307/134
Sewer plant bond	42/40	107/196	508/454	27/28	109/131	66/66	68/70	18/24	227/254	275/179
Jobs program bond	23/63	90/214	236/726	22/32	77/169	37/93	42/97	13/28	136/337	150/283
MMA pier bond	31/55	113/192	415/555	20/35	107/149	51/82	76/67	14/26	223/275	194/243
Oil tank bond	44/42	116/189	480/477	26/28	119/138	52/80	77/65	22/19	244/244	252/188
Building repair bond	29/58	99/206	290/669	14/38	75/175	45/86	44/97	14/26	154/328	151/205
School bus bond	54/33	168/140	540/432	35/20	157/96	79/53	68/69	20/21	294/197	269/170
Highway bond	49/37	136/155	576/383	36/18	147/85	72/50	75/58	17/20	287/165	278/146
Land purchase bond	48/39	168/124	572/398	39/15	152/78	75/59	89/47	24/15	272/191	251/193
Asbestos bond	47/40	134/159	446/500	29/23	111/119	63/58	69/64	19/19	237/212	229/208
Arms amendment	55/30	177/118	545/421	37/16	150/87	75/47	86/51	32/7	307/130	259/161
Reside amendment	69/18	210/83	704/247	39/15	179/51	93/30	102/24	27/11	327/111	332/95

Regional meeting

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preserving and upgrading the special environment with which the region is blessed.

To accomplish the economic shift suggested by the study, the authors of the study propose establishing a private organization to be known as "The Western Mountains Alliance." This group is meant to act in an advisory capacity to state and regional governing bodies, the study suggests.

Leaders in the Western Maine Project expect to formally establish "The Western Mountains Alliance" at the meeting Friday.

The authors of the study, led by Richard Barringer, the former director of the State Planning Office, suggest a number of strategies for the proposed "Alliance" to push:

Adopt "quality" as the overriding theme for development and promotion of the western mountains—quality of workforce, quality of product and service, quality of life, and quality of environment;

Plan and organize a regional tourism effort;

Prepare feasibility studies of promising development opportunities, including a bottled water and beverage industry, custom dry kilns, finger-jointing, furniture, cabinetry and other specialty wood products, and a mini-Freeport retail center for the region;

Upgrade principal road corridors between the Maine Turnpike and the Canadian border with paved shoulders and truck-passing lanes;

Convene a regional conference to determine high-priority job training needs and establish a coordinated effort to address these needs;

Promote regional awareness through University of Maine at Farmington studies and conferences, Legislative caucuses, a newsletter or tabloid, and touring regional art and history exhibits;

Develop and adopt a sound, locally based comprehensive land use plan in every western Maine city and town, beginning with those experiencing greatest growth pressure;

Provide greater public education and local planning assistance to discourage strip development along roads, rivers, and lakes, and encourage cluster and town-center development;

Foster cogeneration and renewable energy opportunities;

Negotiate a state/local compact for the development of western Maine.

The study concludes: "Developing a distinctive competence as a specialty, middle-technology producer of quality goods and services within a quality landscape will be the path to survival and the key to future prosperity in the Western Mountains Region."

The "Alliance" expected to be formed at the Sunday River meeting will try to devise ways of pushing the region in this direction.

Community Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 7: Holiday Open House-Oxford County Extension Homemakers, Dixfield Middle School, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Theme—"Christmas Memories."

Monday, Nov. 9: Regular meeting of SAD #4 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional High School, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Baked bean supper, East Stoneham Church, 5-6:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23: Red Cross Blood Drive, 12 p.m.-6 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6-7:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-8-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purty Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m. pollock, 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 8:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Public supper at Andover Congregational Church, C.E.B. building, 5:30-6:15.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month:

Surface water workshop Nov. 16 in South Paris

A workshop on Groundwater and Surface Water will be held on Monday, Nov. 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris. This workshop will concentrate on the watershed of our area, oriented toward developing an understanding of the hydrological cycle and flushing rates of various lakes. Other topics under discussion will include the sources and economic effects of pollution, and techniques for pollution control such as wooded buffer zones and correct drainage alteration. In addition, participants will learn about the basis of ordinances such as the Great Ponds Act and the Stream Alteration Act. The effects of beach creation will also be studied.

The workshop will be led by Mark Cenci and Scott Williams. Cenci, a geologist residing locally, is head of the Soils and Site Evaluation Division of Lake Arrowhead Corporation in East Waterbury. Williams is with the Lake Environmental Service of Maine, based in Winthrop, with 10 years experience with water quality testing for the Norway Lakes Association, among others.

This program has been approved by the Real Estate Continuing Education Committee for three clock hours of credit toward fulfillment of the educational requirements for renewal of the real estate broker or salesman license. The programs should also prove very useful for developers and contractors, and for town planning board members and town officials.

Registration for this workshop may be made through the Oxford Hills Adult Education program. Registration may be made by phone by calling 743-8842, or by mail by writing to Oxford Hills Adult Education, Main Street, South Paris, Maine 04281. The registration fee is \$25 for those seeking real estate renewal credit, for those interested in attending the workshop on a non-credit basis, the registration fee is only \$10.

Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday Evening: Prayer meeting at Hofbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. People of all faiths are welcome.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour - 6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

Wendy Kibb, of Jolly Realty Inc. in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept donations to be listed by mail, phone 824-2114, or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel, opposite the Bethel House.

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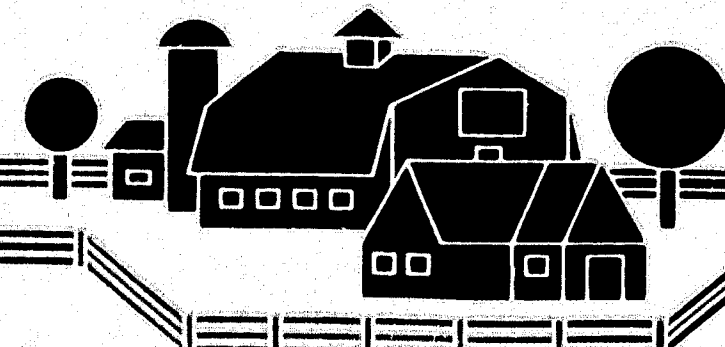
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The workshop will be led by Mark Cennamo, a geologist and hydrologist, who is head of the Soils and Water Division of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. The workshop is being held in conjunction with the Lake Umbagog Water Quality Study, which is being conducted by the Lake Umbagog Water Quality Study Committee.

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Bethel hires

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Officer Osgood has been the only regular police presence in town since former chief Bob Stearns retired in June. The selectmen will interview candidates for the vacant chief's position tonight (Wednesday) and Thursday. The board had offered the job to an applicant last month, but he turned down the offer.

The town has been without a chief for four months and all discussion about the matter has been in secret sessions. The salaries being discussed with the candidates have not been divulged. The town is paying Maine Municipal Association \$1,500 for assistance in the search for a new chief.

In other police matters, the selectmen voted 3-0 to purchase a new police cruiser. The successful bidder was Jolly John, of Saco. The vehicle will be a 1988 Ford LTD Crown Victoria "S" with a 5.8 liter V-8, police lights, and beefed-up suspension. The price is \$13,370. Other bidders were Morrison Chevrolet, of Ellsworth, and Bodwell Chrysler-Plymouth, of Brunswick. Delivery is expected in about 10 weeks.

The selectmen decided to retain the present 1984 Ford cruiser since it is running well, at the moment, and its resale value would be low.

The selectmen accepted the high bid of Everett Hattat for the surplus 1972 International dump truck. His bid was \$2,500.

The selectmen, in their capacity as sewer commissioners, voted unanimously to approve a sewer connection permit for The Bethel Inn's planned recreation center, at the Inn. The center will contain an enclosed pool with hydrospa, two saunas, an exercise room, a game room, a lounge, with pantry and wet bar, a mechanical room and a laundry.

The pool will not drain into the sewer, and the estimated daily flow was set at 468 gallons, by the engineering firm of Dubois and King. This is about the same amount as a 3-4 bedroom house occupied by six persons, according to the engineers.

In view of the fact that the hook-up will not have any marked effect on the sewer system, and in light of the fact that Inn management is already replacing more town sewer line than they had agreed to, the selectmen decided not to charge an impact fee for the new hook-up. (The Inn—as an impact fee for being allowed to hook up the 40 condominium units being built—is replacing about 800 feet of Broad Street sewer, at a cost of about \$36,000.)

The selectmen also gave approval to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Christmas tree on the Common and to string pinlights on the other trees on the Common. The chamber will be responsible for paying the electric bills for the lights.

The town manager informed the selectmen that the Fire Department has purchased a new van.

UPTON WOMAN COMPETES IN MISS MAINE CONTEST

Upton residents have been congratulating Charlotte Aron this week after her good showing in the Miss Maine competition in Portland last weekend.

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The Marketplace has new owners

The Locke Mills Marketplace has been sold. Early Real Estate negotiated the sale for the bankruptcy court. The store has been in bankruptcy for the past year. The former owner, John Praeger, returned to California.

The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. David P. Brunette of Leicester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. David P. Mero, also of Leicester.

Mr. Brunette, who owns and operates a business in the Leicester area, and Mr. Mero, formerly an accountant with Wellesley Press, have formed a new company, D.P. Enterprises. They own property in the Bryant Pond/Bethel area where they will reside.

David Brunette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brunette, have purchased a home in Bryant Pond and will be participating in this family venture.

The Marketplace, located at the former site of "Hathaway's Country Store," will reopen before Thanksgiving according to Early Real Estate. The new owners will be offering home delivery service to the elderly and handicapped. The laundromat will reopen, the new owners will continue to lease restaurant space to Sandy's Kitchen as well as office space to Early Real Estate.

Condominiums

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Site plan review ordinance's setback requirement. In fact, the canopy would extend over the state's right-of-way for Rte. 2.

Mr. Cullinan said the changes at the station would upgrade the facility and enhance the Bethel area.

The board did not act on the application, choosing to await the presentation of additional information, as required by the Site Plan Review Ordinance. Board Chairman Reggie Brown, manager of the service station, relinquished the chair to Ginger Kelly and did not take part in the proceedings.

The board also deferred action on the application of Malcolm Swayze, who wants to convert three apartments in his Clark Street house to condominiums. The board will seek an opinion from the town's attorney as to whether the matter should fall under the new Site Plan Review Ordinance or the Subdivision Ordinance. Board members could not decide whether a presentation made by Mr. Swayze prior to the passage of the new ordinance amounted to a substantive discussion of his application under the Subdivision Ordinance. If the application is determined to have been made under the Subdivision Ordinance, it will be judged by the dictates of that ordinance.

Mr. Swayze purchased the property from the Thurston a year ago and converted the barn into three apartments, which he now wants to convert into condominiums. If the project is evaluated by the requirements of the newly implemented Site Plan Review Ordinance, it would have difficulties meeting the setback and parking requirements. If it is evaluated under the older Subdivision Ordinance, it would not be faced with any such requirements.



AFTER PARTICIPANTS IN THE CITIZENS' CONFERENCE at the Bethel Inn Conference Center last Friday divided up into committees, they got right to work, envisioning solutions to tomorrow's problems of growth. Above, the "zoning" work group was busy working.

Papers and pancakes

The fourth annual Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Gould Academy dining room. For \$4 per adult (\$3.50 advance sale) and \$2 per child under 12, a sumptuous breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausage will be served by Rotarian chefs, and the Sunday newspapers will be on the table. Profits will support the Spanish-American Exchange Fund. The hours are 8 to 11 a.m., and tickets may be purchased in advance from Rotarian or by calling 824-2161.

Citizens conference

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Residents active in virtually all segments of the local economy, including real estate and development, small businesses, tourist-related service occupations, education, and crafts. A number of retired people also took part.

The first job of participants was simply to identify what they liked and disliked about the area.

Prominent among the points of pride were the area's natural beauty, small-town atmosphere, community spirit and educational opportunities.

Mentioned most frequently among the

aspects participants were "sorry" about regarding the area were unchecked development and lack of comprehensive planning, lack of affordable housing, and lack of attractive employment and recreational opportunities—especially for young people. Also mentioned frequently was the limited variety of retail shops and the lack of competition among grocery stores.

The participants were then instructed to focus on the positive and to envision the area as they would like to see it in October 1989.

The process of turning these visions into reality began with a hard choice. Participants were asked to pick a single area of concern (for example, affordable housing or recreation) and to commit their energies to it.

They then formed work groups that were charged with identifying a specific goal statement for each area of concern, analyzing the forces influencing their ability to achieve such a goal, and, finally, for developing an action plan for reaching the goal.

The real test of the conference is what happens now that it's over—as the work groups begin to implement their action plans.

"We have an excellent start," said Bernard Mohr of Bethel, "but now we have to put all this into practice and involve more people from the community. We've started a lot of little fires and some of them will continue to burn."

The Citizens Community Conference was sponsored by SAD#44 Adult and

Task Force meetings

These meetings are open to anyone interested in the particular issues. The issues listed were those selected as highest priority by the 110 citizens attending the Oct. 30 Citizens' Conference. Those attending the conference selected an issue to commit to for the planning segment of the day, and form the nucleus of each project group. Each group welcomes new members to join as the work continues. Regular reports on the activities of each project group will be submitted to the Citizen, and a more detailed report on the conference will be in the Nov. 10 issue.

Affordable Housing Project Group: Thursday, Nov. 12, 1 p.m., Bethel Library, Temporary convenor, Laurie Vogt.

Retail Climate Project Group: Monday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m., Hutchins, Chapman St., Bethel. Temporary convenor, Lyn Hutchins.

Recycling Solid Waste Project Group: Thursday, Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. Temporary convenor, David Sysko.

Area Zoning Plans Project Group: Wednesday, Nov. 11, 8 a.m. The Only Place Restaurant. Temporary convenor, Lauretta Varo.

Recreation Center & Programs Project Group: Time and place will be published in Nov. 11 Citizen. Temporary convenor, Betsy Cooper.

Developing a Planning Process to Preserve Character of Bethel Area Towns Project Group: Thursday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. at Eddy's, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel (Sunset Farm). Temporary co-convenors, Edith Eddy and Meg Cousins.

Preservation of Green Space Project Group: Monday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m., Pooleys, Elm St., Bethel. Temporary convenor, Marcel Polak.

Diversity in Economic Development Project Group: Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting at Martha's Restaurant (\$5 for complete breakfast). Topic: Labor shortage in area. Temporary co-convenors, Robin Zinchuk.

Coordination of Food and Clothing Bank Activities: Sunday, Nov. 8, 8:30 p.m., Room 104, Hanscom Hall, Gould Academy. Temporary convenor, Heather Sparks.

General information about the conference and activities of project groups is available from the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

Community Education and the Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee. The facilitator was Dr. Eva Schindler-Rainman, a Los Angeles-based consultant long affiliated with NTL and Bethel.

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WITH A BANK TELLER/JAILBIRD as guide, these wee folk paraded around the Bethel Savings Bank during Halloween festivities Friday. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)



THESE SCARY LITTLE PEOPLE are all from the West Bethel Children's Center. They took a walk around downtown Bethel on a bright, sunlit Halloween, last Friday.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

As October draws to a close again, I look with new, curious eyes for deer, foxes, and ducks as well as other animals. Owls *whoo-oo* at night, a haunting sound.

I remember one October evening some years ago when we watched breathlessly while a raccoon went to work on our outside garbage pail. He had trouble with the cover. He evidently hurt one paw for he sucked it, and shook it like a fat, exasperated little man. He turned and walked away but not for long. He circled back and tried again. No luck! Then he stood on his hind legs and wrestled violently with it. He flung it over and I'm sure he grinned. He rubbed his paws in glee, picked up the cover and hurled it away. Then he started to sort out what he liked. If his antics had been put to music all would have been a good vaudeville show on a stage. He had worked so hard we let him finish his feast.

Right now the hills are tinted brown and tan. Dead leaves crackle under foot and a few times there has been a bridal gauze of snow on the lawn. In the night I heard a down pour of rain. By morning the rain had erased the polar wonderland like a wet rag sloshed across a blackboard. The thermometer had risen and it was warm again.

I watched whipped-cream clouds tumble in the west, as I went for my mail. Some yellow leaves floated down the pond, taking other bright colors with them. Later waterlogged, dead brown; they'll sink to the bottom. October is

deceptive, as well as halcyon. The sun was warm but no bird songs. The wind tugged at my coat, like an impatient child, wanting attention.

What a beautiful time of year! Soon milky fringe will beard the shore with ice; then cover the water like a shroud. Above will appear the stars, two at a time, one above and one below. Another world of the unknown will glimmer coldly down upon this one. I'll look up and wonder if any of these worlds can possibly match the one on which I stand.

It's 30 degrees here this Monday morning and a skim of ice in places over the pond weeds.

The moose was back last week and made a visit to the opposite shore.

Robert, took his mother to Boston last Monday to see her eye doctor and I went with them.

On Tuesday our club had its first fall meeting at the home of Dot Betts. There were nine of us there, Doris Hayes and her sister, Verna Libby came up from Gray.

Nestor Tamminen enters Stephen Memorial Hospital for hip surgery this week.

Pat DiArenzo was taken by ambulance to Stephen Memorial Hospital on Sunday.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis this week were: Albert and Marie Curtis and children, Buckfield; Gary and Karen Green and son, and Duane Alexander, all of Freeport.

Two concerts this month at Church of Nazarene

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene is inviting everyone to two free concerts being held at the church during the month of November.

On Sunday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m., John and Debbie Grant from Farmington Falls will have something special for kids and adults alike! Their ministry in song will please all. This promises to be an exciting night! Bring a friend!

At 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29, Ginny Walker is going to lead the group with her inspiring and heartfelt music from the Lord! What a beautiful opportunity to bring a friend closer to the Lord. The church invites all to "Come and join us!"

Laurel Curtis, Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in Lewiston a couple of times during the week to see Fred's doctors.

Joan Morgan had a bad fall this week and badly injured her knee.

My callers were: Robert and Ann Holt, Jennifer Cotton, Town, Ernest Munnit, Bethel.

Lee Betts is with his brother, John, for a time recovering from shoulder surgery.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, Oct. 26, for inspection with East Stoneham and Norway Tents; a total of 48 were present. A 6 p.m. supper was held before the meeting. Jane Wardwell filled in for treasurer. Dept. President Shirley Thomas and Dept. Inspector Marion Davis were welcomed. Sixty-nine calls were made. The Dept. President and Dept. Inspector each spoke briefly. Cards were signed for Myrtle Bonney, Harris Hathaway and Marion Edwards. Next meeting will be Nov. 9 for nomination of officers and a regular meeting. Bessie House and Maryanne Jordan will be on the refreshment committee. Clara Whitman was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell last Friday.

Bean to attend Washington conference

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, Nathan Bean, of Bethel, joins approximately 300 outstanding high school junior and seniors from across the country at the National Youth Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. Nathan a student at Telstar Regional High School, has been selected as a Congressional Scholar based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, and citizenship.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Sympathy is extended to Anne Fox in the death of her stepson, Stanley Fox. Olive Whitten took Gertrude Hutchins and Flora Whitten shopping at K-Mart in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Guests at Florence Hall's over the weekend were her nephew, Alfred Marston, Portland; his daughter, Tiffanie and son, Christopher, Hollis.

Dorothy Elliot has returned home after a few days visit with her cousin, Phyllis Chandler, in Lovell.

Florence Hall, Flora Whitten, Catherine McGuire and Gertrude Hutchins shopped in Rumford Thursday. Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother Alma Hewey.

Thought for the Day
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—Henry Drummond

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Rev. Donald Grover's message "Missions," Titus 3:5-8. Every believer's duty to get involved. Morning hymn of praise, "In the Cross, I Glory." Choir sang, "Keep Walking with the Lord." Missionary Moments: Letter shared from Rev. and Mrs. Bob Philbrick serving in Argentina. Communion was held it being the last Sunday of the month.

Friday night, Nov. 6, Bible Study at Mrs. Lorena Simmons.

If you find yourself wearing a spirit of heaviness, put on a garment of praise.

Two Biggest Obstacles—The cradle and the grave are two great obstacles to fulfillment of great commission. Every day, a new multitude is born, and a vast prospect list vanished. In the United States alone, there are 11,227 births and 4,970 deaths daily. —Carl D.H. Henry

Army National Guard Private Paul V. Andrews, son of Sandra A. Russo and stepson of William J. Russo of Bethel has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1987 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.



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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The retirement party for Rev. Herbert Weeks last Sunday evening was well attended. The program began with organ music by Mrs. Olga Gellatly followed by the "welcome" by master of ceremonies, Vernon Inman. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Albert Niles of North Sebago, who is Minister Emeritus of the First Universalist Church of Auburn. We were favored with organ selections by Norman Gellatly and a vocal solo by Mrs. Jeanne (Lamb) Whittemore of Norway. Milton Inman, chairman of the Church Board, presented Rev. Weeks with a framed Minister Emeritus certificate and gift of money. Rev. Weeks responded with thanks. Refreshments were served after the program consisting of a cake shaped and decorated like an open Bible made by Beverly Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb entertained their granddaughter, Kelsey Lamb of Oxford, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor entertained their grandson, Benjamin Merrill, of Waterford for the past weekend.

Forward Fellowship met Monday evening at the home of Dixie Inman for a supper and meeting. There were 13 members and one guest present. Plans were made for the upcoming annual chicken pie supper and fall sale, which will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19. The following committees were named: planning—Frances Braden and Edith Morey; fair—Mary Emery, Cynthia Lamb, Lempi Cyr and Beryl Bonney; advertising—Eleanor Inman; waitresses—Dixie Inman and Judy McLaughlin; tickets—Mina Whittier; purchasing—Martha Day; setting up tables—Youth Group; kitchen—Eleanor and Miriam Inman, Frances Braden, Virginia Hyam, June Dennerst and Marian Chase. The November meeting will be on the 23rd at Frances Braden's home with pot luck supper preceding and Pok no following. Miriam Inman won the mystery package.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty returned on Sunday after a week's vacation. They spent several days with their daughter and family, Drew and Cheryl. Shelli Kirby and Caroline, in Hightstown, N.J., and sight-seeing in Pennsylvania. The Universalist Church board meeting was held at the home of Cynthia Lamb on Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. It was announced that on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 7:00 p.m. the Rev. Charles Stevens of Ellsworth will be present at a meeting for all interested parishoners. Rev. Stevens is placement officer for Northeast District Department of Ministry. There will be refreshments in charge of Vance Bacon and Robert Kirchert. The next meeting of the Board will be on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the home of Martha Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon observed their 58th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 29. They were presented with flowers from Mrs. Evelyn Bean, Bryant Pond. Congratulations, Clara and Hub! That's a real accomplishment.

The guest master at the First Universalist Church on Nov. 8 and 15 will be Rev. Donald Mackley of Augusta. He was a former minister here and now retired.

The West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening, Oct. 19, with 27 members present. Sayward and Cynthia Lamb were in charge of the potluck supper that preceded the meeting. President



WEST PARIS YOUNGSTERS donned costumes and went for their annual parade around town last Friday. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Request donations for Pineland Center

Donations of needs for Pineland Center are being requested by the Mundi-Allen Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Members of the Mundi-Allen Unit are asked to bring their contributions to the meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Items in the following categories are requested—
For men: knitted hats, scarves and mittens; socks; belts; wallets; toilet articles; talc, shower soap, combs and brushes; pipes, cigarettes, and tobacco products; playing cards; pajamas, robes, slippers.
For women: Bubble bath; combs and brushes; shampoo; cologne; talc; jewelry; knitted hats, scarves, mittens; slippers; knee socks; nightgowns, robes.
For all ages: Pictures or posters for walls; throw pillows; mobiles; simple games or puzzles; records or tapes; inexpensive radios, record players, watches; harmonicas, toy musical instruments; soft candies and cookies; very simple arts and crafts supplies; wind up musical toys; rubber balls; soft toys; picture books; toy telephones, toys, building blocks; color books and crayons.

Clarence Reid gave a very interesting and informative speech on the history of the cemetery. The next meeting will be on Nov. 16 with Carroll and Mione Record on the supper committee. President Reid will speak on the timely subject, "The Constitution."

Mrs. Ruth Cole of Leominster, Mass., was the guest of Gordon and Sally Doughty last weekend.

Mrs. Ivan Proctor, Ivan Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Mary Bessey, of Lavermore, were in Woodland Thursday to Sunday visiting. Owen and Donna Melville and Dennis. While there, they attended a soccer game in Laval to watch Dennis play. Woodland won so were in the play-offs. The Fireman's Auxiliary met Monday evening, Nov. 2, at the fire station.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

More Halloween news! Friday, Oct. 30, was an interesting day. The kindergarten children entertained the big school Halloween parade in the morning. The big parade was its usual success with ghosts, goblins, witches, punk rockers etc. There were so many great costumes that we were lucky we didn't have to judge for the best one. Following the parade each class held a party with treats, games, spooky records, apple bobbing and a pumpkin contest. Each student in Mrs. Loper's third grade decorated a pumpkin and each one was a winner.

Following is a list of the third graders and the title of their winning pumpkins: Hope Lovejoy, Sweetest; Scott Cole, Prettiest; Joshua Dunham, Most Intelligent; Shannon Farris, Smartest; Emily Cole, Creamiest; Katie Buehl, Biggest; MaryAnne Cox, Most Orange; Alicia Coolidge, Most Helpful; Tim Farrar, Most Original; Georgia Glasgow, Most Feminine; Chad Chase, Scariest; Agnes Coffin, Fattest; Joey Duchesneau, Most Unique; Samantha Gasteel, Cutest; Angela Waterhouse, Happiest; Jon Morgan, Spookiest; Leon Billings, Most Unusual; Jason Hill, Most Handsome; Amy-Lynne Beaudry, Skinniest; and Karen Yates, Siliest.

Mrs. Merrill's Artist of the Week for Halloween Week was Darrin Emery, grade 6. There will be only one more artist named for awhile, as Mrs. Merrill will be another school for the second quarter. We will be looking forward to her return.

The fifth graders have been listening to the story, *The Flats of Nimb*. This week the story was finished and the class viewed the movie, *The Secret of Nimb*, which was based on the book. Comparing and

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons went to New Sharon last Sunday to attend an 80th birthday party honoring his sister, Marion Parsons Clough, at the home of her daughter. Her three sons were able to be there. Highlight of the open house affair was the cake with 80 candles on it.

It was such a nice day Monday afternoon that Elmira Doyen came up and got me and we rode around some of the outlying countryside of Bethel and Gilead.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ethel Bean Turner came up to visit awhile and attended the final services for Stan Fox, returning later to her home in Otisfield.

Mrs. Christine Kimball was a caller here Wednesday.

I went to Rumford Thursday and spent the night in Hanover with the Adams family. We attended the band and chorus concert at Rumford High School. Erin Adams is a member of the chorus.

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.—Lincoln

contrasting the differences always leads to a lively discussion.

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THESE STUDENTS AT THE RAINBOW DAYS PRE-SCHOOL Halloween Party are: sitting, Ashley Ladd, Eric Swasey, Jennifer Duller, Stephanie Morton, Sarah Mayberry; standing: Mrs. Emery, Lynsey Brown, Denise Scotti, Melissa Bailey, Corey Emerson, Kevin Bean, Josh Hansen. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Stanley Fox. His easy going, good natured personality will be greatly missed by young and old. I have known Stan since he was a little boy and he always had a happy greeting for everyone.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Betty Miserocechi in the loss of her grandmother.

Former Andover residents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud, have moved from Skowhegan to a house in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reed and children, Tyler and Sam, of Brunswick, spent the day Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, and his aunt, Mrs. Barbara Flaherty.

The opening hymn at the Andover First Congregational Church Oct. 25 was "Rise Up, Oh Men of God." The hymn of devotion, "Jesus Calls Us." A stewardship statement was given by Gertrude Percival. Hymn of dedication, "Take My Life." Greeters were John and Linda Percival and daughters Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela.

Mrs. Betty Harris left Wednesday to return home to Charlotte, W.Va., after spending six weeks with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Easter and Rachel.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The Androsoggin Health Nurse was in town Friday.

Baxter Littlefield has been in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover visited their daughter, Peggy, and family at Boothbay over the weekend.

Dale Bryan of Denmark did some work for his aunt, Grace Nelson, Monday.

Albert Nelson Jr. has been doing some work for his aunt, Mrs. Frances Grant.

Mrs. Betty Farwell of Norway visited me Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heno and his sister also Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Conway for dinner Sunday.

Have put my bird feeders out, but haven't had any birds, only two blue jays.

Mrs. Frances Grant took Mrs. Carl McKen to Norway Friday to see her doctor.

Mrs. Brenda Files, Mrs. Nellie Halstat and daughter, Becky, went to Lewiston Monday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eugene Fitzpatrick in their loss.

A great crowd of ghosts, goblins and many weird creatures paraded around the square today (Friday).

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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Explorers	Robinson	AC Clarke	Cinema	Geo		New Animal	Al Oeming	Scientists	Pacific
(5)	Remington Steele		Hell Town		700 Club		Talk	Outdoors	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Bev. Buntz	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	St. Hammer		Movie: "A View to a Kill"				News	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Oil		Great Performances					
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie		Marriages	Sneak	Way Off	Preview
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Up Close And Personal		Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Wiseguy		Knots Landing		News	Night Heat
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "9 to 5"				INN News	H mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Oxford Blues"				Movie: "At Close Range"				Movie: "Deadly Friend"	
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey	Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins				Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr	SpeedWeek	College Football: Eastern Michigan at Toledo							
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: North By Northwest						Movie: "The Outfit"	
(24K)	Can't TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Airwolf	
(27N)	Montreux	Amanda's	Mohicans	Robin Hood	Solti And The Chicago Symphony				Africa	
(29P)	Movie: "night Mother"				Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"				Inside the NFL	
(31R)	Return to Oz	Cont'd	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Kim"				Ozzie	Child, Glas
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	B. Buddies	Entertain	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Rio Lobo"						INN News	Magnum

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 6, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Australia Naturally		Scientists	Series	Quest for Healing		Orphans	Animal	Perspective	Travel
(5)	Remington Steele		Paper Chase		700 Club		Talk	Frontier	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	"Rags to Riches"		Miami Vice		Private Eye		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Full House	Dora	Belvedere	Pursuit	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St. Wk.	Manewatch		Mystery		Fr. Sh. Fields	Neighbors
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie				Way Off Broadway	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New		Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	B. & Beast	Every	Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Tops Pops
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Doctor Detroit"				INN News	H mooner
(18E)	Pumping Iron II		Movie: "Crossroads"				Movie: "The Clan of the Cave Bear"			
(20G)	Candlepin Bowling		College Soccer: Big East Tournament	Game One	College Soccer: Big East Tournament	Game Two				
(21H)	SportsCtr	Magis Yrs	NFL		Top Rank Boxing: Tony Thurmon vs. Doug Dewitt	Harness Racing			SportsCtr	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics				NBA Basketball			
(24K)	Can't TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "The Bear"		Night Flight	K. Everett		
(27N)	Montreux	Amanda's	Movie: "East of Elephant Rock"				Shortstones		Saunders	Montreux
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "To Live and Die in L.A."				Movie: "Hollywood Vice Squad"		Ozzie	Windwalker
(31R)	Movie: "Sleeping Beauty"		Discussions		Movie: "Quarterback Princess"					
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	B. Buddies	Entertain	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "The Magnificent Seven"						INN News	Magnum

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 7, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Inward Bound		Questions	Discovery	O.E.D.	Towards	Land of Eastern Borders	Explorers	Robinson	
(5)	Compass	Butterfly	Movie: "Royal Wedding"				Paper Chase	Ankerberg	Zola Levitt	
(6)	Star Trek		Facts	227	God. Gns	Amen	Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search		Sable		China		Hotel		Sold Gold	
(10)	JonGras	W. America	WonderWorks		Super Who		Ext 13			
(11)	Flowers	Movie	Marcus Welby M.D.				Way Off Broadway	Our Group	Lady Blue	
(12)	Country	Wk. Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Lewis Grizzard		Country	Countryside	Wk. Music	
(13)	Fortune	Seik Ebert	Sister Sam	E. Relative	Leg Work		West 5th		News	Lifestyles
(16C)	Darkside	Charles in	Movie: "Prince of the City"				INN News		Prince of the City	
(18E)	Old Partridge	Cont'd	Movie: "Something Wild"				Movie: "Streets of Gold"		The Patriot	
(20G)	NHL Hockey	Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins					Golf: Tucker Anthony		Hockey	Football
(21H)	College	College Football: Teams to Be Announced					College	SportsCtr	Wrestling	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "The Far Country"				Cousins Amazon		Night Tracks	
(24K)	Ray's K	Bad News	Laugh In	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	I Spy		Monkees	
(26M)	Movie: "Hammer"		Movie: "Daughters of Satan"				Aired	Theater	Fantastic Planet	
(27N)	Golden Age	Associates	World War I	Wars	Footsteps		Life of She Devil		Good Cafe	Golden Age
(29P)	Murphy's Romance		Movie: "Hannah and Her Sisters"				Not Necessarily the		Movie: "Short Circuit"	
(31R)	Movie: "Major Dollar Collar"		DTV		Movie: "Electric Dreams"		Bowl 87		Blue Bird	
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers				NHL Hockey	Rangers at Kings		
(34U)	It's a Living	Mama	Movie: "Shane"						INN News	Paschen

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 8, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	No Guts	Xlith	Christians		Diamonds in the Sky		Ernie Andrews	Blues	Portraits of Anorexia	
(5)	Crossbow	Frontier	Church of God in Christ		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
(6)	Our House		Family Ties	2 Dads	Movie: "Billionaire Boys Club (Part One)"				News	Sports
(8)	Shaggy Dog		Spenser	For Hire	Dolly		Buck Jones		MIA	
(10)	Upstairs	Downstairs	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Sandbaggers		Butterflies	Dining
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physicians Inq		Cardiology	Medicine	Ob. Gyn	Milestones	Update	Medicine
(12)	Am Sports	Auto	Racing	Heroes	Wish You	Perform	Motoworld	Am Horse	Rodeo	Outdoors
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder She Wrote		Movie: "Kids Like These"					Comedy
(16C)	Sword Sorcer		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Search		Rich & Famous		INN News	H mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Karate Kid Part Two"				Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"				Movie: "My Chauffeur"	
(20G)	Golf: T. Anthony Classic		College Soccer: Big East Tournament Champ		WWF Wrestling		Fishing		Outdoors	
(21H)	NFL PrimeTime		NFL Football: New England Patriots at New York Giants						SportsCenter Sunday	
(22I)	Movie: "The Last Train from Gun Hill"				National Geographic Explorer		Page		J. Falwell	
(24K)	Movies	Smothers	Golden Age of Television		Golden Age of Television		I Spy		Smothers	Monkees
(26M)	Riptide		Mike Hammer		Cover Story	Hollywood	Robert Klein Time		Zsa Zsa	Dreams
(27N)	Living Dangerously		Buffalo Bill	Minister	South Pacific in London		Preview		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "The Man Who Broke 1000 Chains"				Movie: "Urban Cowboy"				Billy Joel	
(31R)	Movie: "The Gang's All Here"				Words By Heart				Zorro	Barretts
(32S)	"Road Games" Cont'd		Movie: "Adam"				News	Sunday	Entertainment This Week	
(34U)	Movie: "The Sting" Cont'd				At Movies	Star Search			News	C. Power

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 9, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Spirit of Asia		Breakthru	True	Heart of the Dragon		Nature	Wildlife	Nature	Series
(5)	Remington Steele		Father Murphy		700 Club		Talk	Ed's Faith	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Alf	Val's Family	Movie: "Billionaire Boys Club (Part One)"				News	Carson
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at New York Jets					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		First Among Equals		Exit 13	Your Home	Try Times	Off Center	First Eden	
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "Senior Trip"				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New	Crook	Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Maime Yankee		Newhart	Design	Cagney & Lacey		News	Hunter
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Apocalypse Now"						INN News	H mooner
(18E)	Pleasant His Co		Movie: "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"				Comedy		Movie: "Cocoon"	
(20G)	Hockey	Replay	College Football: Delaware at Connecticut						Golf: T. Anthony Classic	
(21H)	SportsCtr	NFL	NFL	Tractor Pull	Tractor Pull	Drag Racing	NHRA Winston World		SportsCtr	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "To Catch a Thief"						Movie: "Viva Las Vegas"	
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbt Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Benny Hill		The Return of Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer				Airwolf	
(27N)	Montreux	Brush	Movie: "The Race for the Double Helix"				Lovejoy		Vietnam	Betw Wars
(29P)	Pee-wee	Fraggle	Not the News		Movie: "Stripes"				Jumpin' Jack Flash	
(31R)	The Legend	Mouseterpi	Flicka	Boomer	Mr. Belvedere Goes to College		Danger Bay	Ozzie	Dreams	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "The Breakfast Club"						INN News	Magnum

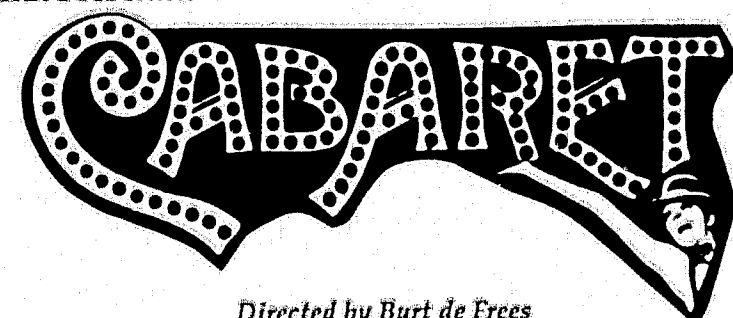
TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 10, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Wild Canada		Nature	Pacific	Royal Fam	North	Animals	This Land	AC Clarke	Cinema
(5)	Remington Steele		Crossbow	Butterfly	700 Club		Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Matlock		J.J. Starbuck		Crime Story		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Who's the Growing		Napoleon And Josephine		A Love Story		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Ring of Truth		Story of English		McLaughlin	One One
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "Alba"				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New	Crook	Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Houston Knights		Jake and the Fatman		Law & Harry McGraw		News	Diamonds
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "WarGames"				INN News	H mooner
(18E)	Glass Bottom Boat		Movie: "Absence of Malice"				Movie: "Hannah and Her Sisters"			
(20G)	College Hockey	Northwestern at Boston University			J. Bokner		College Football: Boston College at Notre Dame			
(21H)	Monster Truck	Legends	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced				PGA Tour		SportsCtr	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks				Movie: "San Francisco"			
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbt Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		B. J.				Airwolf	
(27N)	Montreux	Strokes	Associates	Story of	Shellock Holmes: The Strange Case of Alice Faulkner				Vice Squad	
(29P)	Flyers	Bad News Bears Go to Japan			Movie: "Airplane"		Comedy Hour		Vice Squad	
(31R)	Movie: "Solo Cont'd"		Panaramation: U.S.A.		Movie: "The Blue Bird"				Ozzie	Grand Bats
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"						INN News	Magnum

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 11, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Living Isles	Cloud	Perspective	Travel	Story of	Space	Profiles of Nature		Breakthru	True
(5)	Remington Steele		Henry Jagger	Primer	700 Club		Talk	Snapsnaps	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Highway to Heaven		Year in the Life		St. E. where		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect		Hoss of the	Napoleon And Josephine		A Love Story		News
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Football		Sgt. Pepper		It was Twenty Years Ago Today		Shellock	Shellock
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Call to Glory				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New	Crook	Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fee-wee's Playhouse		Magnum P.I.		Equinox		News	Atterly
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Run Night"				INN News	H mooner
(18E)	Dangerous	Movie: "G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero"			Movie: "Something Wild"				Movie: "Purple Rain"	
(20G)	Hockey	WWF Wrestling			Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum				Soccer	
(21H)	SportsCtr	Sports	B. J. and Great Pool		Pro Boxing				SportsCtr	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Beastmaster"						Movie: "One	
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbt Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Love and Death"				Airwolf	
(27N)	Footsteps		Art Power	Twentieth	Divided Union		E. seethower		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "Casey's Shadow"				Movie: "China Syndrome"				Hannah and Her Sisters	
(31R)	Mr. Ross's	Mouseterpi	Edison T.	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Barretts of Wimpole Street"				Ozzie	Show Boat
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "The Gaudiest"						INN News	Magnum

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West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

What a lovely sunny morning after the rain of yesterday and the wind blow. Looks now like it would be a good day for most anything anyone wanted to do outside. If it stays this way, I will be able to go for my walk today and see if there has been any changes since I went the other day. It seems good to be able to walk farther than I have been able to for some time, and without my cane. Didn't suppose that would ever happen again but it has.

A week ago, Russell brought in the last of the cauliflower to be frozen and we put that up. It made us nearly a hundred packages of cauliflower that we have put up this year. Some of it was white and some purple heads. The purple heads are a lot like broccoli. They are a cross between broccoli and cauliflower and real good. Have made tomato sauce and put up some thick tomato juice for use. Still have a few tomatoes ripening off to take care of but otherwise, guess we are done for this year and glad to have it over with.

Hope all enjoyed the snow storm last week! I'm glad it decided not to come and stay as yet. It seems a little early for that but know we have had it happen that way. I guess when one gets older, they don't like the snow as well, at least we don't. As kids we couldn't wait for the first snow fall so we could make snow men and go sliding and all the good things that go with snow. The kids today don't seem as interested in it as we used to be.

Went to town last Friday to do errands and get groceries. Peggy had to take her car into the garage for a check up for winter, so Russell and I went in my car. We didn't know how long a wait at might be for her and was glad afterward that we went with my car. It took a lot longer at the garage than we had been told it would. That is par for the course.

Got some bananas on Friday that were just right for banana bread so Saturday forenoon, I made banana bread, put out a wash and in the late afternoon we dressed up and went to Oxford Grange Hall hoping to see what they had for arts and crafts at their fair. However, we were too late for that but Peggy played a game or two of beano and we waited to have supper there. It was a very nice supper of turkey and all the fixings. There was potato, squash, peas, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, home made bread, pie for dessert and coffee, tea or milk or water to drink. It was served family style so everyone got to help themselves to what they wanted. No need for one to go away hungry and I don't believe anyone did. All seemed to enjoy the meal and go away smiling. That was.

they will be more likely to come again. Got home in time for Peggy to get ready to go dancing for the evening. It was a Halloween costume dance and many came in costume, she said. It made it a fun evening for them all. I'm glad she can go and enjoy the dancing and the company.

More rain and wind on Sunday but it cleared and Peggy did a wash and it got dry. Wynona and family came to lunch. She has been having a bad time with the chicken pox and the girls have had it too. However, Wynona was real sick where the girls were not. Courtney didn't have as many spots as Karlann did, and Nonie said she had enough to make up for what the girls didn't have. That is what happens when an adult gets a child's disease. I'm glad I didn't get them as I would have had a bad time, probably. I have never had them and don't need them at this time of my life.

Courtney wanted a butterfly costume for Halloween so her mother and I went to work after dinner and made a pattern and the costume. Hope it turned out alright. Peggy and Russell headed for Jay where they visited Peggy's granddaughter and family. She has three little boys and they are smart and active.

Monday was the day I went to town to have my back fixed and cut up tomatoes to make the juice as well as doing a wash. Try to do some exercising every day but don't always get the more difficult ones done every day.

Tuesday morning, Peggy and Russell headed for Lewiston where he had an appointment to keep. I did exercise and worked around till 10:30 when Viola, my daughter-in-law, came and took me to town to get surplus food and then to North Bridgton to see the doctor before he headed out on his trip for his vacation. He thinks I have staph infection started again. It leaves for awhile then is back again. Can't seem to shake it completely. Still doing a lot of coughing and haven't been able to completely get my lungs straightened out since they got so bad while at the Rehabilitation Hospital. Wish I knew what was wrong with them but don't. Maybe they will straighten out and maybe they won't. Guess time will tell and in the mean time, I can cough my head off.

Yesterday wasn't a day for doing much outside so I did a little sewing and knitting. Wore a mask to keep the dust from the cloth and yarn out of my lungs. Had hoped it would help but was coughing badly last night and still am.

Peggy and Russell went to the cemetery to gather up the flower containers for the season as Russell couldn't do much outside. By getting them now, we hope it will help preserve them for another year.

Peggy has just come in and guess she plans to wash today by what she said. It



NOTABLE FACES at the Bethel Savings Bank's Halloween Party, Parade and Costume Contest were "Witch" Merton Brown, "Bank President" Jim Delamater, "Potato" Edleen Winslow (partially hidden), and "Frankenstein's Bride" Tammy House, of Bryant Pond (Most Original), and "Headless Woman" Amanda Warren, of North Waterford (Most Effort). (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

looks like a good day for it so don't blame her at all. Got to go get busy and do some warm up exercises and then see what is next for doing today. Keep busy most of the time and that makes time go faster. Got so many things to do for Christmas. I don't have to worry what to do next.

West Paris Grange is having their Harvest Supper next Thursday, Nov. 5, and the folks from Chapel Valley Home are invited to come. Also, anyone else who is interested. The Lecturer's Program will take place at 7:30 so all can enjoy the slides that will be shown by Wilbur Libby. He was in the Forestry Service for years and it should be a most interesting program. There will be a meeting after the program. The Grange will be holding a dance on November 7 and I want to mention that there will be a craft and food sale on Dec. 5. Anyone wanting a table to display goods to sell can get one for \$2, which is a most reasonable price. Come and bring your

goodies and have a good time with the rest who will be selling goods. The Grange always has a good line of food for sale so it is a good time to pick up some goodies for your table.

A special thank you to all who sent cards to me while in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated. I'll say "so long" for now and see you next week.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Lendell Nevens of Carmel, N.Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Floribel Haines, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bartlett of Berlin N.H.; Reg Andrews of Halifax, Nova Scotia; were visitors last week at the Bartlett Homestead. Mr. Andrews was on his way home from visiting other relatives and friends in other places.

Ryan Bernier went to Canada on a Boy Scout excursion last week.



EVERYBODY, including Principal David Murphy (in wig and VCR) took part in the Woodstock School's Halloween Day fun. (Photo by Jeanne Boehms)

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews called on Olive Davis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Verrill of South Lancaster, Mass., were home over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill and family.

Mrs. Leon Verrill spent Monday with her sister, Sylvia Grover, at North Waterford this week.

Frank Knox told us that his musical group "Black Mountain Band" played in a contest of the Maine Country Musical Association held at Buxton, Sunday, Oct. 25. They won top prize and other individual awards. We are glad for them.

The oil company cleaned my furnace Monday morning.

Esther Davis attended the ordination ceremony for Rev. Haslett of the West Paris Baptist Church held at the North Paris Church, Sunday p.m. Oct. 25. The West Paris Church served refreshments.

She also attended the farewell party held for Rev. Herbert Weeks at the West Paris Universalist Church at 7 p.m., Sunday evening. Rev. Weeks is retiring at this time.

Olive Davis has two of the cunningest kittens. If you love kittens you would be so happy with these. They are all around me while I am writing. These can be yours by getting them now.

Esther Davis and I were in Lewiston Thursday, Oct. 22, to the doctor's office and will be going again Oct. 29.

We are sorry to hear Harris Hathaway is in the hospital for surgery. We do hope he will gain rapidly and will be home soon.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stowell Sr. and family in the loss of their son Joseph Jr. this week.

Gould honor roll for mid-fall semester

Gould Academy has announced the honor roll for the mid-fall semester 1987:

Seniors: High Honors-Rebecca Garnett, Newcastle; Glen McLaughlin, Saratoga, Calif. Honors-Ronald Burt, Kansas City, Mo.; John Chasse, Damariscotta; Penelope Darcilova, Skopje, Yugoslavia; Amy Eluman, Falmouth; Ruth Giles, Bangor; David Kersey, Bethel; Cameron Lakin, Essex Junction, Vt.; Eric Mayers, Manchester, Mass.; Christine McCarthy, Greenland, N.H.; Stuart Newall, Cristobal, Panama; Kimberly Simmons, Lewiston; Lisa Todd, Bethel; Jennifer Turner-Ashley, Islesboro.

Juniors: Honors-Bethany Allen, North Bridgton; Holly Beauchesne, Lexington, Mass.; Frank Blarcken, Lower Saxony, West Germany; Paige Christie, Rumford; Heidi Dixon, Bath; Amy Ford, Bethel; Bryce Gartrell, Warner, N.H.; Jaben Kilbourne, Bath; W. Todd Kinn, Rumford; Amanda Little, Portland; Laura Ordway, Bridgton; Laurie Pray, Winthrop; David Tomberlake, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Douglas von Hohen, Manchester, Conn.; Adam Wales, Rumford Center.

Sophomores: High Honors-Monica Burk, Bethel; Kevin Davis, Bethel; Jennifer Taber, East Corinth; Honors-Kate Chester, Bar Harbor; Holly Hammond, Naples; Margaret Hersh, Bradford, N.H.; Rebecca Marron, Winthrop; Marie Lasheth Uwungu, Bethel; Heidi Van Winkle, South Canaan; Bretten White, Hampstead, N.H.

Freshmen: High Honors-Martha Newell, Bethel; Honors-Ralph Wayne Carter, Portland; Brian Colburn, Annandale, Va.; Gregory Kaufman, Bethel; Elizabeth Morris, Etna; Russell Stein, Hingham, Mass.; Harvey Viscosa, Lynn, Mass.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Nov. 5 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a slide presentation on the history of Bethel's Railroad Street by Geraldine S. Howe. Anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited to do so.

To date 287 individuals and businesses have contributed to the 1987 Bethel Historical Society Campaign. With two months to go before the end of the year, total contributions have passed the 80 percent level in meeting the goal of \$7,500. The latest donor is Louise Lincoln of Bethel.

Membership in the Society continues to grow steadily. Among the newest members are Phyllis Dock, Bethel; Stephen Dock, Greenville, N.C.; Gretchen Dock, Newton, Mass.; James Dock, San Francisco, Calif.; Nancy Dock, Chula Vista, Calif.; Ethel Burns, Brattleboro, Vt. A recent life member is Tammy Mills Billings of Bryant Pond.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe spoke to the fifth grade at Crescent Park School last week on Bethel's early settlement and the effect of the American Revolution upon Sudbury, Canada. Students were provided maps of the town in order to learn such locations as Pow Wow Point, the site of the first frame house and the area where the 1781 Indian Raid occurred. This was another in the series of monthly activities sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society in cooperation with Miss Mary Newcomb, fifth grade social studies teacher designed to

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a scene from Henry Ford's childhood—

"He bodied about on the Dearborn farm amid pleasant surroundings. Well-cultivated fields were broken by patches of timber. Wild flowers bloomed on the margins of the woods, butterflies and dragonflies flew about, the birds raised a merry din. Henry became familiar with the small animals nearby."

The next Society meeting will be on the Conservation Camp. The speaker will be Buzz Gamble.

We regret to hear of the passing of Mrs. Elsie Bryant. She was a lovely lady and a dedicated society member. We will miss her deeply.

prepare students for the proposed trip to Sturbridge Village in April 1988.

The latest issue of the Society's quarterly *The Bethel Courier* is now out and anyone wishing a complimentary issue should write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217, or call 824-2908. Included in this issue is Barbara Herrick Brown's history of Bethel's Mechanic Street and another installment from the memoirs of L.E. Davis.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Mothers Club presented a "Day for Kids" at the Newry Town Office Saturday, Oct. 24. Over 100 children, plus many parents and friends attended, making the day a huge success.

A parade, led by Jim Haskell and his team of Belgian horses and wagon, filled with children dressed as ghosts and goblins, Mickey and Minnie Mouse from Dayland in the Sunday River Valley, clowns, mummies and a pumpkin, horseback riders started the festivities. The costumes were judged by Joe Hillier, Helen Morton and Steve Yates. Lots of games were played for fun, not for prizes. Throughout the day Jim Haskell was busy giving rides to children and adults with his horses and wagon. McDonald's from Rumford furnished orange drink and cups for everyone, which went well with goodies furnished by the Mothers Club and friends.

The new playground was officially dedicated with an introduction by Sylvia Wight and Jim Sysko, stating that they hoped to add more equipment next year. A visit from Lips the Llama, and Steve Crone was a highlight. Lips was very cooperative and friendly. "Thank you, Steve."

The Mothers Club would like to thank everyone who helped make the day a success, and are looking forward to another "Day for Kids" next year. Suggestions from friends and neighbors would be greatly appreciated.

Donations to pay Jim Haskell were received from an anonymous donor, June Swan, Fred Auger, Greg and Robin Fraser, and profits from Newry T-shirts sold for Sunday River Inn.

Prizes of pumpkins were donated by Linda Day. Winners were: Daracella, most horrible, Christian Morgan; Horrible girl, witch, Erin Osgood; prettiest, ballerina, Desre Morjan; original from outer space, Julie Littlehale; scarier, parade, Wade Osgood; uniest, clown, Kurt Wight; game candy corn, Danielle Littlehale; sack race, Jacob Barthelmew; apple bobbing, Mike Conkright, less than four seconds.

Trick and treat bags were furnished by different families. The rides behind the horses were a big attraction.

After seven winters at the Sunday

River Ski Resort, Stephen Yates is leaving to take a winter position as night radio dispatcher at the State Department of Transportation Garage at the division office in Dixfield. He has worked as equipment operator for the DOT for several summers.

Stephen Yates and Veronica Smith went bowling Friday evening. Yates won but both were bothered by a left hook and each managed a zero score in a spare. Mike Lynch, Sigmund Sysko and Christine Otten of the Solid Waste Committee met Tuesday evening. The committee has been working for some time to try to find a solution to Newry's solid waste problem. With the rapid filling growth of the town and the fact that the Bethel landfill may soon be closed, Newry must find another solution to this problem. There are only three active members on the committee at this time and more members are being sought. Anyone who would be willing to serve is asked to contact one of the members or the selection.

The Mothers Club will meet Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the municipal building. Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery and Karlene Bachelder will be on the refreshment committee.

Louise Tetley, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell, Betsy Clark, June Swan, Olive Anderson, and Sylvia Wight were at Oxford Junes bowling Oct. 28. Thelma Lowery was high scorer for single and triple. She was only one point short to make a perfect 300. Eleven spares were made by four strikes by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Knowles, Starks, were guests of Gilberte Seeley Monday and Tuesday.

Gilbert Seeley and Karlene Bachelder went to Portland Oct. 28, where Karlene took her physical for her job with the Post Office Department. Good luck, Karlene.

Gilbert Seeley wishes to thank her friends for her birthday party and gifts on her 80th birthday. Oct. 24. God bless them all. Arlene Bernier, Upton, wrote the following poem for her friend Gil:

When I was a little girl, I used to dream
To find a place to call my own.
They looked for me in many places
And I was never found.
But now I have found the place I want to live
And I am so glad to be here.
I have found the place I want to live
And I am so glad to be here.
I have found the place I want to live
And I am so glad to be here.
I have found the place I want to live
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Telstar N.H.S. announces senior citizen Thanksgiving dinner

Due to popular demand the Telstar Regional High School National Honor Society will once again provide the annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. Therefore, N.H.S. is extending an invitation to all senior citizens to attend the fifth annual occasion on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2 p.m., at the Telstar cafeteria.

This holiday festivity with all the trimmings, is at no charge. Door prizes will be awarded and a special program will be provided for entertainment.

The Telstar National Society would appreciate a donation of any of the Thanksgiving trimmings. Anyone wishing to donate may drop the N.H.S. a note at Telstar or call the high school guidance office (824-2136) by Friday, Nov. 20.

Record-breaking moose season

The 1987 Maine moose hunting season will apparently go on the books with several new records established since moose hunting was resumed in 1980 after a 46-year hiatus.

Preliminary figures from nine registration stations and from game wardens indicate that hunters took 901 moose during the six-day season. The previous record, set in 1985 was 881 moose.

A Maine hunter also set a modern state record for the widest antlers. The antlers on the bull moose shot by Andre Brochu of Stratton were measured at 69 1/2 inches when it was registered at the Dallas Plantation (near Rangeley) moose registration station on Oct. 21. The moose was shot in Coplin Plantation. It exceeded the previous modern record antlers, registered by Paul Roberts of Cape Elizabeth and shot at Teles in 1985, by exactly one inch.

Wildlife biologist Peter Cross, who measured the antlers, cautioned that this is an unofficial measurement, since antlers in order to qualify for Boone and Crockett Club records must be measured after 60 days of drying, and are scored on other factors such as points, symmetry and palm width.

Game wardens reported no accidents during the one-week hunt, which was participated in by 1,000 hunters drawn in a lottery last June from 67,728 applicants another record.

The information gathered at the stations will be further compiled and analyzed by wildlife biologists before a final moose kill figure is released sometime this winter.

MIT scholar to speak on U.S./Soviet relations at Gould's issues forum

"U.S./Soviet Rivalry" will be the subject of the Public Issues Forum to be held at Gould Academy's Holden Hall Lounge on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m.

Tad Homer-Dixon of MIT's Center for International Studies will be the speaker. Mr. Homer-Dixon will focus on recent U.S./Soviet relations in his presentation which is entitled "Theories of International Conflict as Explanations of the U.S./Soviet Rivalry," and will be prepared to discuss the medium range missile treaty currently in the news.

The Public Issues Forum is open to the public at no charge, and is sponsored by Gould Academy and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education.

The series, which began in October, and which will feature forum talks in the winter and spring, provides the students at Gould and Telstar, as well as area adults, with access to experts in world affairs. The Forum presentations provide the opportunity for discussion and questions.

Mr. Homer-Dixon attended the University of Victoria, in Canada, and is a graduate of Carleton University, in Ottawa. He is an adjunct research fellow at the Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard, and a Ph.D. candidate at MIT, with emphasis on the fields of international relations, especially defense and arms control. He has past experience as a computer software developer with Project Athena at MIT, producing a computerized game-theoretic simulation of the strategic relationship between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. As an undergraduate in Canada, Mr. Homer-Dixon founded a national student association, Canadian Student Pugwash, which is devoted to the discussion between science and society. This group continues as one of Canada's most successful student-run organizations. He has travelled extensively in the Soviet Union, South Asia and eastern and southern Africa.

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GAMM II WORKERS TOOK TIME OUT from stitching garments last Friday to dress up and have fun. Leading fellow workers around the work tables was the award-winning "Raisin" (Heather "I heard it on the grapevine" Frisbee, of Rumford). The two other prize winners in the close judging were "Cat" (Marie Verrill, of Bryant Pond), and "Tough Broad" (Gary Godbois, of Rumford Point).

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Evelyn Arenburg, of Haverhill, N.H., came last week to spend some time with her sister, Frances Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arenburg, also of Haverhill, brought his mother for the visit.

Olive Head returned to her home Thursday of last week after being a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borges, of Turlock, Calif., left for home on Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and other relatives in the area for the last two weeks.

On Tuesday, Cathryn Lovejoy and friend, Mrs. Erwin Hayes, of Boulder, Colo., met for lunch at a local restaurant. Craig and Janice Boyd and children of Brewer called on his mother, Colleen Boyd, and grandmother, Francis Bennett, last Sunday.

George Stowell was at Ledgeview in West Paris on Friday visiting friends. Then stopped in to see Harold and Ruth Tyler in Bryant Pond on his way home. Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico, visited with her sister, Maxine Lovejoy, recently.

American Boychoir at Rumford Nov. 6

The Rumford Community Concert Association will be presenting The American Boychoir to its members on Friday, Nov. 6. The concert will be held at the Muskie Auditorium, Rumford High School, at 7:30 p.m.

Long recognized as the national leader in its field, The American Boychoir has performed in more than 1,500 American cities and towns in 48 states; in Japan, Korea, and Canada; and in 24 countries in Central and South America and Europe. Founded as The Columbus Boychoir in 1937, the choir is composed of students from The American Boychoir School, North America's only nonsectarian boarding choir school, located in Princeton, N.J., since 1950. Boys aged nine to 14 from around the United States attend the school for a full scholastic program including in-depth musical training.

Management workshop set for Nov. 16 at Inn

"Time and Stress Management" is the subject of a special all-day workshop to be held on Monday, Nov. 16, at the Bethel Inn, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education. Dodd-Blair and Associates, of Farmington, will be the presenters.

The workshop will demonstrate practical techniques for working "smarter not harder," including goal-setting and planning, and effective decision-making techniques, as well as methods of stress reduction.

Lunch will be included in the workshop fee of \$25. Registrations may be made with SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, 824-2780.

Energy assistance funding cut

With the low-income Energy Assistance Program due to begin this week, full funding remains in doubt, reports Community Concepts, Inc. Special Services Director for Androscoggin and Oxford Counties, Lynda Haegle.

"Because the elderly, the handicapped and families with children at risk from hypothermia will be applying the first three weeks of the program, we are going ahead on the basis of a 32 percent or \$400,000 reduction in the 1987-88 budget," said Ms. Haegle. "This translates for area families who received help last year into reduced benefits this winter and fewer application sites open less frequently."

Area residents may make application at the following locations: Andover, Thursdays, 1:30-4 p.m., Fire Station; Bethel, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-5 p.m., Head Start Center; West Paris, 9-11 a.m., Oxford Savings Bank.

A family of four with an annual income of \$15,120 or less, either a homeowner or a renter, may qualify for assistance. The family of four with individuals considered at-risk to the effects of hypothermia resulting from prolonged exposure to low temperatures (the elderly over 60 and children under two) has an annual income guideline of \$16,800.

If in doubt meeting federal income guidelines for the HEAP program, applicants should contact the Community Concepts office in their county. It is not necessary to contact the Social Security office to obtain income information.

Community Concepts, Inc., works closely with the fuel supply and utility companies of western Maine, and HEAP benefits are in the form of a credit to be used to purchase oil, coal, gas, electricity, wood or kerosene.

The program is coordinated with a highly successful Community Concepts weatherization program designed to tighten up homes with high heat loss. The economic impact of these programs in the community is substantial. The Home Energy Assistance Program alone expended \$2,555,103 and assisted nearly 8,200 families in the area during the 1986-87 heating season.

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Young Voices

The young authors whose works appear on this page are participating in the "Bread Loaf in the Schools" writing project. The project was made possible by a three-year grant from the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury College. Last year was the first year of grant funding. Sixteen teachers from SAD #44 met weekly to discuss what they and their students were discovering through the writing process. This year there are twenty-five teachers and their students participating in the grant.

Thanks to the support of local businesses, Young Voices will be published monthly in The Bethel Citizen. These young authors hope you will respond directly to their writing by sending your response to the author, by grade level, care of: Crescent Park School, Bethel, Maine 04217.

The printing of this page was made possible by a contribution from Sunday River Ski Resort, with congratulations to these young writers.

The Garfield Mystery

Garfield was eating when he heard a sound. He went to see what it was. When he came back, his food was gone. He went to see Odie and asked if he ate his food. "No!" said Odie. "Then who did?" "I don't know." "I'M GOING TO STARVE!" "Help! Help! Help! I'm going to starve! John! John! John!" (John was his owner.) "Give me food! Give me food! NOW!" John gave him food. "Thanks a lot!" Garfield thought that if he found the crook, he would give him a one, two, three BOPI! Just then, he heard a sound. He went to see what it was but he didn't forget his food. So he stopped and looked and his girlfriend was there. "Hi!" he said. "Why are you taking my food?" "Somebody is taking MY food, too!" said his girlfriend. "They make a noise and I go look. When I come back, my food is gone!" "SPIKE!!!" yelled Garfield. "I bet it's Spike. I will trick him." Garfield asked John, "Will you call me?" "Why?" asked John. "Because I want to trick him," said Garfield. "Who?" asked John. "Spike," said Garfield. "Why?" asked John. "Because he is taking my food. But I will watch my food," said Garfield. "OK," said John. Then John yelled, "Garfield!" "I'm eating! I'll be there in a minute!" yelled Garfield. "OK. I'm coming!" But he watched. And out came...Rowdy Ryan! "I got you!" yelled Garfield. Garfield ran around the block five times by the speed of light. He caught Rowdy on the sixth block and gave him his... ONE TWO THREE BOPI!! My mother told me there would be days like this! The End.

by Jerry Bernier

The Pumpkin Patch

One day I was walking to my big garden. The pumpkin still had grow yet. I was mad. I went in and told my mom. She said "It hasn't grown any". Then I went out to pick some vegetables for some supper and the pumpkin had grown I was surprised. I run into tell my mom. We come out to look at my pumpkin and a truck was taking of with my big orange pumpkin. We called the police. The policemen caught the thief and put him in jail and the thief didn't like it one bit. My pumpkin won first place for the biggest pumpkin. I was so happy.

by Jana Mason
Grade 3, C.P.S.



The Gray Fox

Part One

Once upon a time there was a fox. But it was not an ordinary fox. It was a gray fox. She could run up to ten miles per hour. One night she got into the sheep's pen and killed one of the sheep and niled up the other. When the farmer woke up and got dressed, and went out to check on the sheep, he found hidden in the bushes by the fence was the dead sheep, all torn to pieces. He knew what did it was a fox. He did not know what kind of fox. There were red foxes, black foxes and gray foxes, but he thought it was a black fox by the look of the footprint. She was ready to have a baby fox and she had it. She brought back to her den a live bird and the baby killed it. Then she took off. She went back into the woods. I had been watching her and she led me onto a big ledge. Then she jumped off. I didn't follow her because I was scared of heights. I got down the same way I got up. Then I started following her. She led me around in circles. I got so tired that I had to sit down to rest.

Part Two: The Chase Begins

After I got up from my rest. I went in the direction that the fox went in. After a while I gave up and went home and took a nap. My mom said, "Where were you?" I said, "I was out by the pond." But she did not know that I was chasing the gray fox. Later, my dad took the dogs out to go hunting. He was going out after the fox. He asked me if I wanted to go. I said, "Yes, I want to go." So he loaded his gun and called the dogs. Then we walked through the field. In minutes we were in the woods. I took him to the first place I saw the gray fox. I said I was tired of walking and I sat down on a rock. After about ten minutes I started to go back home. On the way home I saw a hole in the ground. I thought it was the fox's den.

Part Three: Looking for the Fox

I changed my mind about going back home. I was hoping that I would find the fox before my dad did. I was hoping that I could find the fox and stop my dad from shooting it. I was hoping that he would chase the fox into a box trap. I found my dad and he agreed. So we went home and made a box trap. We put the torn up sheep in the back of the box trap. In the middle of the night, the fox sprung the trap and she got caught. My father and I dug up the baby fox from her den and then we put her in with her mother. Later, we took them far away. I asked my dad if the fox would ever come back. he answered, "No. She probably won't. She might like where she is now." I hope she does. I'm really going to miss that fox.

by Kenneth Mason

Destined To Die

It was an experience that I can not easily forget even if I try. It was the kind that sticks with you and comes up when you least want it to. I remember it clearly. Chad was an ugly place to be. The land was dry and desolate as it always was, parched to the extreme. The main lake was smaller than it used to be because it had not rained for over 5 months and as the drought continued conditions got worse. One rarely saw a passerby outside the villages. Everything was scarce, in need of food and water. People wandered across the countryside looking for the few towns that still had active wells, but every day that number dropped. Those wanderers began to look for new ways to get to food.

There was a rumor that missionaries were coming from other countries with food. At the time, I was not aware they were called missionaries nor was I aware that there were many other countries in the world but I was aware, quite aware, that my family and I were starving.

My family and I were not accustomed to feasting. In fact we ate very little but now we didn't eat at all. I watched as the millimeter of fat I once possessed disappeared and as my bones began to stick out in odd ways. My figure became very distorted. I went through dizzy spells and always carried that awful feeling of emptiness. Late in the night I would wake up screaming and find myself looking out over the flat land for we had no home.

Finally my mother took the five of us on a long walk. We did not ask her any questions because at that point any little task seemed very tiresome and useless. (Today I am very grateful to my mother for having the will to do this.)

We walked for about half the day until we arrived in front of a large white tent. This struck me as very unusual because I had never seen anything like it before. A large stone wall separated the hundreds of hungry people from the canvas tent. The people looked tired and frail like me and their faces looked wrinkled and distressed.

We spread out a woven blanket as the rest of the people had and sat down. Everything was very strange and was impossible for me to understand. "We will get food here," muttered my mother. That one word "food" wrung in my mind.

A man from inside the tent appeared and said, "We can feed 300." He looked as though he wanted to say more but was unable. I noticed he spoke my language but it was extremely accented.

Then a nurse opened a door in the tall stone wall. She had the worst job of all. One which I could never stand. Out of the 1,000 starving people she had to choose 300 who would be fed and live. The starving men and women held their small babies out to attract the nurse. The nurse looked as if she was about to cry but she didn't. She just motioned to various people.

As she went past, many of the people got down on their knees and pleaded. It was a very intense moment for everyone. I could not watch as she went past me so I turned my back away and smothered my tears in my lap. Shutting my eyes, I prayed with everything I had that my family would be chosen. The other people around us were perfectly silent and I could hear the nurse's uneasy footsteps coming nearer.

I opened my eyes just in time to see her slender hand point towards me! I did not want her to just point toward me, but to my whole family. A feeling of anger swelled up in me. "How could she do this?"

My mother gave me a strict push and I got in back of the others who had been chosen. I glanced back at my family. I wanted them to get some food so much I would have stepped out of line if it would have helped. In tears, my oldest sister gave me a "Be brave; we are behind you" smile. That was the last time I saw them. I had to live knowing they were destined to die.

by Solai Buchanan
Telstar Middle School

Two Bear Stories

Once upon a time there was a bear that hated school, but one day he learned to like it. He liked to play with the blocks. When he got home he said, "Mom, mom, I liked school!"

After he said, "Mom, mom I liked school," he went upstairs to his room and took a nap. After he took a nap, he went outside and picked flowers for his mother.

Once there was a bear that liked flowers and she planted a garden and she liked it very much.

by Phoebe Brown
Grade 1, E.B.S.

The Strawberry Who Ate The Toad

One day a toad was swimming in a pond. Another toad saw him and he went home and asked his wife if he could go swimming, too. His wife said, "Eat a sandwich first, dear." And he did. Then he went swimming in the pool.

He saw a strawberry. He said, "I'd love to eat that strawberry." He went over to it and said, "Yum!!!" And the strawberry popped out and ate the toad!

The other toad was sad because he had been playing with the first toad and now he was dead. The dead toad's wife was worried because he was late. It was half-past eleven and still no sign of him. So his wife got on her coat and went out to the pond where he had been. She did not find him, but she saw the strawberry.

She said, "I'd love to eat that strawberry." So, she went home to get a knife. And she cut that strawberry open and there in the strawberry she found her husband toad!

He came out and he was full of strawberry stuff. So she kissed him and then she cooked the strawberry. And they ate it.

by Kellie Paradis

Apple Picking
Me and my mom went picking. An apple fell on my dad's head and my brother fell on the ground. My mother put a bandaid on my dad's head.

by Tanya Kotthaus
Kindergarten

The Pretty Princess

The pretty princess is in the ballroom dancing with the prince and he asked the princess if he can marry her. She said, "Yes," and she married him and she was happy. She was queen and he was king. The queen and king married and had a baby and the parents bottle fed the baby. They went out for a walk and they went inside.

by Emily Morton
Grade 1, E.B.S.

The Peachskin Quilt

Once there was a little cabin hidden in a peach orchard. In it lived a girl who was 8 and her mom. The girl's name was Susan. She liked to sew. One morning, late in September, when she was out to the peach orchard to gather fruit for breakfast, she saw a little peach fairy sitting on a peach. "Hi," said the fairy. Said Susan, "My name is Susan." "Why are you sitting on a peach?" Susan asked. "They are rough." "I made all the peaches in this orchard very, very soft," said Peach. "Go ahead and feel one." "You're right," said Susan. "They are soft. Soft as a quilt." "I know what I'll do. I'll get the wagon and fill it with peaches for a quilt for Mommy." When she came back the fairy was gone. "O humph," she said. "I wanted to thank her for making the peaches soft. Oh well, I'll just put the peaches in the wagon."

Two weeks before the quilt was finished her mom died and her grandma came to live with her and when the quilt was done she gave it to her grandma.

Twelve weeks after the quilt was finished her grandma died and she got to sleep under the peachskin quilt.

by Caitlin Bass
Grade 2

My Pet Blob

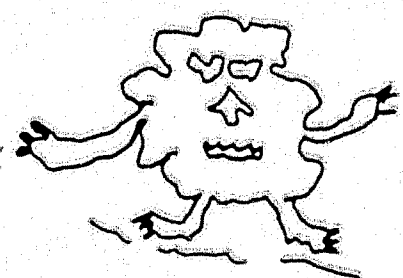
One morning I was taking a walk. I heard something laughing. I went to investigate...It was a big yellow Blob. "Oh gross a big yellow Blob. I took it home to study. We'd better go down to the basement or mom might see us. Now that we're down here I'd better think of a name for you. Hmmm, how about Yolo No. I know I'll call you Gruesome!"

He started to jump up and down. "Now Gruesome, you'll have to sleep in the cellar but, I will get a blanket from my room. I will see you in the morning."

In the morning I fed him frosted flakes. I don't even like them, but he does!

When mom went to the garden I took Gruesome for a walk. I taught him how to talk. That night he grew and grew so I took him and let him go. We were happy.

by Erica Carson
Grade 3, C.P.S.



Horses

I love horses. I wish I had one but they are too much to take care of. You need to buy the boards to make a stable and you need to buy reins for the horse. You also need to buy hay and special combs. It takes a lot of love and care to have a horse.

by Harmony Mills
Grade 3

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The chamber would like to applaud the Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education for organizing and running a wonderful Citizens' Conference last Friday, Oct. 30. Many committees ready to deal with important issues facing the area have been formed as a result of the conference. Robin Zinchuk was part of the committee that is going to address our labor shortage problem. Our first step is to call a breakfast meeting and it will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 a.m. at Martha's Restaurant. Cost is \$5 person with full choice of menu. Please call the chamber office, 824-2282, by Monday, Nov. 16, if you would like to attend.

The chamber is also hosting a business breakfast this Thursday, Nov. 5, at Martha's Restaurant. Representatives for our nine area wood products industries will meet with the board of directors. Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, the budget committee to prepare the chamber's 1988 budget will be meeting from 5-7. Committee members are Leon Favreau, Steve Wight, Bill Riley, Dick Rason, and Jack Mahon.

Robin and President Mac MacMunn have an appointment to meet with the Woodstock town manager and board of selectmen on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, and the Newry board next Tuesday, Nov. 10. We think it is important to get input from town governments into the chamber's activities.

A congressional delegation will be coming to Telstar Regional High School on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m. for a public forum on the Caribou/Speckeed Wilderness issue. Everyone interested is invited to attend. This is a crucial issue facing our area wood products industries.

A committee chaired by Bill Barber of the Bethel Inn is planning to exhibit at the Boston Sk. Show Nov. 12-15. Volunteers will be present there to tell prospective visitors to our area about it and also to sell Maine Woodsmen's Weatherstrips. This is a great effort and we thank Bill and his committee for undertaking the project.

Robin is attending a Leadership Conference for Chamber Executives and Volunteers held in Bangor this Sunday and Monday, Nov. 8 and 9. It's a great chance to see what is happening in chamber work around the state.

The next meeting of the chamber's board of directors is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 a.m. at Casco Bank. All are welcome.

Area Health Center sponsors blood drive

The American Red Cross drive will be held on Monday, Nov. 23, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the West Paris Congregational Church and is once again sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center. One of the misconceptions the Red Cross tries to clarify deals with AIDS and its relation to the blood donation process. Research has shown that some people believe that it is possible to contract the AIDS virus through donating blood. There is absolutely no medical evidence to suggest that this is true.

Some people may have developed the impression that the AIDS virus can be transmitted through blood donation because they have heard that the virus has been transmitted (1) through the sharing of needles for injecting illicit drugs and (2) through blood transfusion. It is true that the AIDS virus has been transmitted through the two avenues listed above. However, it is important to remember that neither the sharing of needles for the use of illicit drugs nor the blood transfusion process has any connection to blood donation.

It is also important for you, a blood donor, to remember the following: safe, sterile, non-reusable needles and equipment are used to collect blood from each and every donor.

There is no substitute for human blood. And there is no way of knowing when an emergency will create a need for a transfusion. You, a blood donor, and your fellow community volunteers who are generous enough to give your time and your blood, are vital to maintaining an adequate community blood supply, so that blood will be available for those who need it, when they need it.

This blood drive accounts for 20 percent of the blood needed in Maine. If you have questions or concerns about AIDS as it relates to blood donation or blood transfusion or to make an appointment to donate please call Muriel Whitney at the Bethel Area Health Center, 824-2193.

Franklin County towns in historic survey

Begun in July, the Franklin County Historic Resource Survey has undertaken an intensive study of several Franklin County communities. The project, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, is funded with assistance of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission through a U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service grant. Planned as the first phase of a project whose goal is a published inventory of Franklin County's most significant historic sites and structures, the program is already well underway in several local communities.

According to the project's director, Randall H. Bennett, whose book *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to Its Historic Architecture* appeared this spring, building and site survey forms have been filled out, and photographs taken for most of the historic structures in Phillips, Avon, Strong, Freeman, Weld, Carthage, and Chesterville, and for some of those in Kingfield, Farmington, Wilton, and Jay.

"Much of the work undertaken since July has involved the on-site examination of local sites and structures as a means of evaluating the reconnaissance survey of parts of Franklin County which took place in 1979," Mr. Bennett stated. "Naturally, we're now interested in pinpointing the most significant structures in the county, and as each is visited, information is gathered towards a final written inventory."

"However, the most difficult phase of the project will involve researching each structure or site to determine its significance, and possibly its eligibility for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places," Mr. Bennett said. He plans to mail a preliminary inventory to several Franklin County historical societies by mid-January, hoping members will be able to add to, or comment on, his findings in their communities.

Asked why the survey was being carried out, Mr. Bennett said, "The foremost reason for the survey is to know where



THESE TELSTAR STUDENTS last week took part in the University of Maine's Engineering Career Exploration Seminar, with special interest in the pulp and paper industry. The students, and their teachers who accompanied them, are: front row, Chris Bennett, Marc Barton, Thad Wheeler; back row, teacher Tim Kersey, Jamie Blake, Steve McLain, Alan Buckman, Todd Davis and teacher Larry Arsenault.

historic properties are located so that their protection and improvement can be considered in planning new projects and use of the land. Another reason is to increase public understanding of, and interest in, an area's history and historic properties.

"The book published on Oxford County's architecture earlier this year seems to have helped focus attention on that county's historic properties, and none too soon, in my opinion. New development along the Route 26 corridor is really posing a threat to the future of Oxford County's historic environment, and it's the environment that so often brings tourist

dollars to the area in the first place. Once gone, the historic townscapes and open spaces now being altered can never be replaced."

He continued, "Of course, another reason for the current survey is to identify properties whose owners may be eligible for various kinds of federal, state, and local assistance if they want to restore, preserve, or rehabilitate them."

Copies of data gathered during the Franklin County Survey will eventually become a permanent part of the collections of the Bethel Historical Society, a 750-member historical organization that

HOUSING MEETING NOV. 12

There will be a meeting for developing plans to provide affordable permanent housing for the SAD #44 communities. Thursday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. at the Bethel Library.

is rapidly becoming a major resource center for the study of western Maine and the White Mountains.

Anyone interested in participating in the Franklin County Historic Resource Survey or contributing to its findings should contact the Project Director at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217-0012.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

We were jolted a few days ago by the slide on the stock market culminating on what was referred to as Black Monday. Many people were poorer on Monday evening than on Monday morning. We tend in America to be very conscious of profits and losses, values and gains.

Jesus also deals with profit and values when He says in Mark 8:36 and 37, "For what shall I profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Jesus places the greatest value of all on a person's eternal soul. All of the values of earth cannot be compared to the soul's value, because things are temporal and the soul is eternal.

When a soul passes into eternity without Christ the plunge is far greater than the stock market on Black Monday. Let us each respond to the invitation of the Lord to prepare our soul for eternity by inviting Jesus Christ into our lives for salvation. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, I will come in to Him, and will sup with Him, and He with me," Rev. 3:20.

"But as many as received Him (Jesus) to them gave He power to become the children of God, even to them that believe in His name," John 1:12.

Rev. David Larson
Bethel Gospel Center

Area reservation service
begins full-time hours

The Bethel Area Reservation Service began full-time operation Nov. 1. The hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. The phone number is 824-3585. The service enables the customer to make only one phone call to secure accommodations in the Bethel area. The vacation industries are finding that this service is an increasingly more important factor in a customer's decision to come to a particular area.

The service has been in operation since Labor Day. Twenty-two properties belong to the service and 17 area businesses have given financial support to enable the service to get off the ground.

Cathy Vogt-Gatz, the reservationist, is reporting an increasing number of calls for the winter season. Any motel, inn, bed and breakfast, condominium or individual chalet or apartment owner who is interested in joining the service should call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce or Jack Mahon at the Four Seasons.

Kimballs honored on
51st anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frechette hosted a party at their home on Oxford Street, South Paris, on Oct. 14, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball. Arthur Kimball and Lillian Grindle were married on that date in 1936 at the Congregational Parsonage in Waterford by the Rev. Wilbur Bull. 1936 was the year King Edward VIII abdicated the throne of England, Franklin D. Roosevelt was president, and the Kate Smith Show was popular.

For several years Art and Lill made their home in Albany where he was a woodsman. Although he lost an arm in a woods' accident that winter, he has managed to do most everything but tie his shoes and neckties.

They moved to Bryant Pond where they lived several years. He drove truck and was a tractor and air compressor operator on construction work. They later sold the big house there and moved to a mobile home in Oxford. Their gardens were their pride there. Due to ill health they had to give that up. They now live at Paris Hill Apartments in South Paris. For the past year Arthur has been a patient at the Norway Nursing Home. Previously they spent a few winters in Florida. Lill's activities have been curtailed after she suffered a heart attack.

Mark Bean taped the afternoon's activities and later show them on the television. Many other pictures were also taken.

A smorgasbord luncheon was served. A beautifully decorated cake in yellow and white was served later with ice cream, punch and coffee. A niece, Bonnie Barker Wilson, made the cake, with double wedding rings and figurines on top.

Those attending were Mrs. Eva Barker of Oxford; Herb and Merle Stone and Carleen Morton of Oxford; Mildred and Ralston Bennett from Lovell; Florence and Aubrey Graves of Naples; Helen and Ray Jewell, Mrs. Muriel Kimball of Waterford; Leonard and Christine Kimball of Albany; Ethel K. Turner and Jonathan from Otisfield; Mrs. Betty Larson, and Mark Bean and girl friend, the host and hostess, Ed and Eleanor Frechette.

VAIL IN SERVICE

Corey Vail, a June 1987 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, has recently entered the U.S. Army. He would like to hear from his friends. His address is: Pvt. Corey Vail 008-605716, ACO 2nd BN 54th INF, 1st PLT TRN 149, Fort Benning, GA 31905.

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SCHOOL
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SAD #44—WEEK OF NOV. 9

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, peanut butter, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Veterans' Day (no school).

Thursday: Fishwich (Telstar), choice of hamburger or fishwich, cheese slice, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday: Homemade veg-beef soup (Telstar), choice of soup, fresh vegetable, bread and peanut butter, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF NOV. 9

Monday: Hot dog, mashed potato, peas and carrots, dinner roll and butter, Jello, milk.

Tuesday: Cheesburger, lettuce and tomato, chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Veterans' Day.

Thursday: Chili-Mac, Italian blend veggies, roll and butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Hot ham 'n' cheese on a roll, peas, potato puffs, pudding, milk.

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Eleanor Gordon Guild

The Eleanor Gordon Guild held their October meeting at the home of Mary Dooen with 12 members and a guest present. Betty Blake had devotions. Mary Dooen and Barbara Mahler were appointed on the nominating committee to get officers for next year. Plans were made for the candy table at the Methodist Fall Fair. The next meeting will be Nov. 10 at the home of Debbie Adams. Craft ideas were passed around and Frances Saunders led the group in making punched metal Christmas ornaments. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bethel

Jerry Davis of Cheshire, Mass., was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston. During his stay he visited his mother, Elsie Davis, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, Nov. 5, at 1 p.m., at the Methodist Church dining room. Guest speakers are to be Betty Fake of Lewiston, and Patricia Stearns of Cape Elizabeth. The South Paris Methodist Women will also be guests.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vanderhorst
Tel. 824-3010
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.
11 a.m. Church School.
UNW: first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bates and Rev. Jean Bass Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Adult Class, 9 a.m. Sunday School and Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Bell Choir.
Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.
Clothing Depot. Call 824-2553 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3303

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 824-3303.

Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Rev. Duke T. Gray, Interim Pastor
Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care available.
Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Nov. 8, Subject: Adam and Fallen Man. Golden Text: II Timothy 1:16. If All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 12 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Culpis
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Antiphonal Mass

St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Albert B. Culpis
Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday Masses 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank, Community Room, Norway, Sunday 9 a.m.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford
Pastor John Davies, 743-2591
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bible study

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. with special service for children

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meade
Phone: 674-3801; home: 674-2223 (church)

Saturday: Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Prayer circle 1 p.m. please call in any prayer requests you may have.
Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m. children's program provided.
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2225; Home 824-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leamon, Interim Pastor
Richard Melville & Leiland Dunham Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville Organist and Choir Director
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TOPS.
Second Wednesday, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesday, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
826-2225

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday: Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lawood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12.
5:12, 6:04-8:00.

West Paris Baptist Church
Jonathan Hadditt, Pastor
Tel. 824-2293

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship service.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship).
First Wednesday of each month: Trustees/Deacons, 7:30 p.m.
Second and fourth Wednesday of each month: Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Choir, 7:00 p.m.; Fellowship/refreshments, 8:00 p.m.
Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper and service at 6:30.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marmotte Church
Church 322-4673; Parsonage 292-3081
Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director, Ann Bishop
Sunday School Superintendents
Margaret R. Madigan and Marjorie S. Bartlett
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Sunday 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon.
C.E.B.
Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 3, Andover, Maine
Donna Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

Albany Congregational Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: 824-2225
Regular services, Sunday, 11 a.m. Starting June 7 through Sept. 27.
Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 232, Rumford Corner
369-5073
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service
10 p.m. Evening Service
Tuesday 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home
Wednesday 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church.
Friday 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
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Telstar Middle School Student Council

This year's Telstar Middle School Student Council is made up of: 6th grade—Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, daughter of Paul Hausman and Lucinda Rogers; Amy Bennett, daughter of Cheryl and Donny Bennett; Josh Paquette, son of Kenny and Betsy Paquette. 7th grade—Noelle Gauthier, daughter of Arthur and Jackie Gauthier; Mae Lynn Patten, daughter of Leroy and Ann Patten; Adam Craig, son of Dewaine and Sarah Craig; Brad McLain, son of Stephen and Lise McLain. 8th grade—Crystal Chase, daughter of John and Leatrice Chase; Amy Hannon, daughter of Dan and Sally Hannon; Shilo Hutchins, daughter of Jeffrey and Elaine Hutchins; Heather Roberts, daughter of Timothy Roberts and Elinor Beauchesne.

The elected officers are: President, Shilo Hutchins; Vice President, Heather Roberts; Secretary, Amy Hannon; and Treasurer, Adam Craig.

Some of the activities that the group sponsors are: dances for the middle school, open gym, and the new monthly movie for elementary-age children. The student council is also operating the school book store and finishing up the yearly magazine drive. With money raised last year, the council has purchased a new sound system for the gymnasium and improved the sound system in the auditorium. They have also purchased computers for the classrooms.

The student council is taking a very active role in improving school activities and school spirit. The faculty advisor for the Middle School Student Council is Jim Lunney.

FRIENDS OF THE Androscoggin

Friends of the Androscoggin is a citizen committee which was formed with the intent of increasing awareness and appreciation of this major natural resource in the Bethel area. To that end, there will appear in this space, from time to time, articles which present information about the Androscoggin River, its history, and its surroundings.

Participants in October's Foliage Festival had a unique opportunity to observe the river from a perspective quite different from the usual drive-by. "Up close and personal," we were able to see evidence of at least four interesting varieties of birds.

The first of these announced himself several times along the route with a raucous croak as he exploded from a quiet backwater or treetop perch. The great blue heron, sometimes colloquially referred to as "pope," is an avid fisherman. Judging from the number of herons we saw, it would seem the Androscoggin supports a sizeable population of fish to supply them with food.

Another fish-eater we saw as we floated along was the osprey, or fish hawk. The osprey was near extinction in the early seventies, a victim of pesticide pollution. However, this majestic bird of prey, the only member of the Family Pandionidae, is making a comeback since the curtailment of the use of DDT. It was encouraging to see one on "our" river.

While the osprey plunges upon his prey, the first, another shoreline inhabitant, the belted kingfisher, flies along the water, climbs briefly, hovers, and then

dives on a target of chub, or perhaps sucker or pickerel, and then swallows it whole. We floated through the territories of several kingfishers as we progressed downstream.

Nearing the Route 2 bridge, we noticed large numbers of round holes in the high mud banks on either side of the river. These are the burrows of bank swallows, *riparia riparia*, which means "the dweller in stream banks." How's that for an apt title? Their burrows often slope upward at the inside end, keeping rainwater from their nests. We learned that bank swallows have a comfortable relationship with kingfishers and often share the same tunnels. Of course, it is gratifying to have swallows around, as they are voracious consumers of midges, black flies, and other insects.

Another day in a different season would no doubt have yielded views of other varieties of animals. We were pleased to see these four health signs of river life and interdependence, a cycle in which humans also are ultimately participants.

Friends of the Androscoggin invites you to its next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School.

(Sources used: *Water, Prey, and Game Birds of North America*, by Alexander Wetmore, National Geographic Society, 1965; and *Song and Garden Birds of North America*, by Alexander Wetmore, National Geographic Society, 1964.)

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LOUIS R. MARTIN

Louis R. Martin of Greenwood died Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3, 1987, at the Greenwood Memorial Home, West Paris, following a long illness.

Born in Greenwood, March 16, 1906, he was the son of Rawson L. and Nellie M. Cole Martin. He attended Greenwood and Bethel schools and was a woodman most of his life. He also worked on road construction for the Greenwood Highway Department and had been employed as a lathe-operator by E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. in Locke Mills for many years.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Cecile Winslow of South Paris, Mrs. Elvira Churchill of Lewiston, and Mrs. Mary Mills of Locke Mills, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by four brothers, Leroy, Beryl, Glenn and Dwight.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hicks Cemetery, Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to Chapel Valley Recreation Fund, c/o Isabelle Brown, West Paris, Maine 04289.

HELEN CLARK WILLIAMS

Mrs. Helen Clark Williams died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1987, at the Chase Memorial Hospital, Woburn, Mass., after a short illness.

She was born Feb. 18, 1901 in Rumford, the daughter of Mary Hutchins Clark and Wallace Clark. Mrs. Williams received her education in Bethel schools and at Farmington Normal School. She taught school at the Irish Neighborhood School in Greenwood, at West Paris and Rumford, and at the Bethel Union Church. She was past president of Woburn Women's Club and United Church Women, also first and second reader at the Christian Science Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Hall, and a grandson, Ernest W. Hall. Committal services were held Monday, Nov. 2, at Lakeside Cemetery in Wilton, Wayne Farrington, a nephew, officiated at the committal services.

DIED

In Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 14, Mrs. Mary Thurston Rice, native of Bethel, aged 73 years.

In Woburn, Mass., Oct. 28, Mrs. Helen Clark Williams, formerly of Bethel, aged 86 years.

In Norway, Oct. 30, Mrs. Elsie H. Bryant of Bryant Pond, aged 88 years. In Norway, Oct. 30, Mrs. Annette Kimball of Bethel, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 87 years.

In West Paris, Nov. 3, Louis R. Martin of Greenwood, aged 81 years.

ELSIE H. BRYANT

Mrs. Elsie H. Bryant of Bryant Pond died Friday night, Oct. 30, 1987, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient for ten days.

She was born in Greenwood, Jan. 4, 1899, the daughter of Charles M. and Maude Hemingway Herrick. She attended schools in Greenwood, Gorham, N.H., and in Norway. In 1915, she came to Bryant Pond to work for Roy and Eva Tullis. She married Lester D. Bryant on Sept. 22, 1917; he was a direct descendant of Christopher Bryant Jr., for whom Bryant Pond was named. Mrs. Bryant had made her home in Bryant Pond for most of her life, and was an avid housekeeper and nature enthusiast. She was a member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and the Woodstock Historical Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Louise Loring of Oilead; six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Lester, on Jan. 20, 1975, and by a son, Raymond, in February of 1985.

Funeral services were held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Donations in Mrs. Bryant's memory may be made to the Woodstock Historical Society, c/o Larry Billings, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219, or to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Maine 04258.

MARY THURSTON RICE

Mrs. Mary Thurston Rice of 7101 Grashio Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80907, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1987, in Colorado Springs. She was a civil service accounting employee at the Air Force Academy for 19 years before retiring in 1958.

Memorial services were held Friday afternoon, Oct. 16, at the Air Force Community Chapel with Chaplain Doree Alsen officiating.

Mrs. Rice was born Jan. 5, 1914, in Bethel, Maine, to Wade H. and Kathryn Day Thurston. She lived in Colorado Springs for more than 30 years and was a former resident of Kansas. A graduate of Gould Academy in 1931, she attended Prince of Wales College and received a bachelor's degree from Nazarene College. She served in the Air Force from 1944 until 1949. Her military honors included the American Service Award.

She was married May 19, 1946, at Fort Totten, Long Island, N.Y., to Eldon W. Rice, who survives.

Mrs. Rice also is survived by a son, Darryl W., of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Jill Trupia, of Alamosa, a brother, Floyd H. Thurston, of Bethel, Maine; two sisters, Josephine Parker, of Westbrook, Maine, and Gertrude Knudt, of Rumford, Maine; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

SAD #44 board to meet at Telstar next Monday

The SAD #44 Board of Directors will meet in the library at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 next Monday evening.

The meeting's agenda will include two items postponed from the Oct. 26 meeting: appointment of a full-time custodian, and a part-time custodian for the portable classrooms at Crescent Park and Ethel Hibbes schools; and minimum class enrollment size for the third year of a foreign language.

Other agenda items will include approval of substitute personnel; approval of extra curricular personnel; instructional aide appointments; bids for #2 fuel oil and related burner service; snow removal bids; establishment of budget building project.

ANNETTE M. KIMBALL

Mrs. Annette (Annie) M. Kimball, long-time resident of Locke Mills, died Friday, Oct. 30, 1987, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Bethel, May 28, 1900, the daughter of George and Annette Churchill Mason. She was educated in Greenwood schools. She was married to LaForest Kimball in 1918, and had lived in Locke Mills for most of her life. For the past two years she had been residing at the Bethel House in Bethel. She was employed for 35 years by Elce Wood Products, formerly the E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. of Locke Mills, retiring in 1965.

Mrs. Kimball was a member of the Ladies Circle of the Locke Mills Union Church, and a member of Bethel and Bryant Pond Senior Citizens. She was a former member of Jackson-Silver Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, of Locke Mills.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Merin of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Jeannette Kimball of Locke Mills; a sister, Mrs. Edna Webster of the Barren Center, Portland; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, today, at the Locke Mills Union Church with internment at the Mount Abram Cemetery, Locke Mills. Donations in Mrs. Kimball's memory may be made to the Ladies Circle of the Locke Mills Union Church, c/o Margery Swan, Locke Mills, Maine 04258.

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FREETPORT DEFENDERS converge on Telstar's Mary Ruth Hutchins. The weary Rebels had little offense of their own, but a good defense managed to hold off the Cougars until the second overtime period, when the game's only goal ended the Rebels' successful season.

Rebel girls lose in OT to Freetport

The Telstar girls' field hockey season ended last Thursday at Freetport when a double-overtime goal by the home team broke a scoreless tie at the Western Class C championship game and closed out a remarkable defense performance during which the Rebels held the conference's two top teams scoreless for nearly 230 minutes of play.

Although the Rebels did not make it to the state championship, which they lost in 1978, Coach Kelly Scott, who played on the 1978 team, said, "I'm very happy with this season and how we ended it. This team hung tough 'til the end."

Following their victory over Telstar for the Western Maine Class C crown, the Freetport girls lost to Piscataquis, 1-0, in the Class C state championship.

After completing the regular season with an 8-4 record the Rebels started slowly in the playoffs, falling behind 2-0 to Yarmouth. Those two goals, however,

were all they would allow until the game-losing last Thursday.

They rallied to beat Yarmouth 4-2, then held off Dirigo for two full games and eight overtime periods on their way to a 14-point victory.

Unfortunately, the toll taken by that exhausting battle was apparent Thursday, especially in the second half. A fresher Freetport team was too quick and too strong for the weary Rebels. Only another outstanding performance by goalie Mindy Robinson (14 saves) kept the Rebels in the game.

Win or lose, this was a special season for Coach Scott, who began her field hockey coaching career at the middle school, when the seniors on this year's team were eighth graders.

"They were always a great bunch and

fun to work with," Scott said.

And like her seniors, Coach Scott will soon be leaving Telstar—in her case, to move to Florida.

"We were like a little family," she said. "I'm going to miss the girls, but I'm extremely proud of all of them."

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